

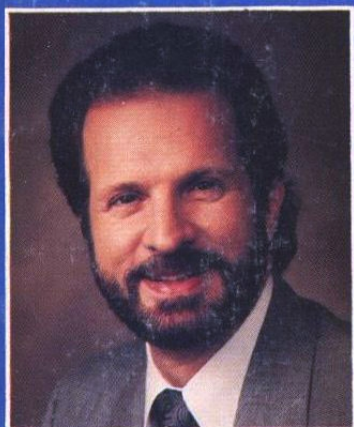
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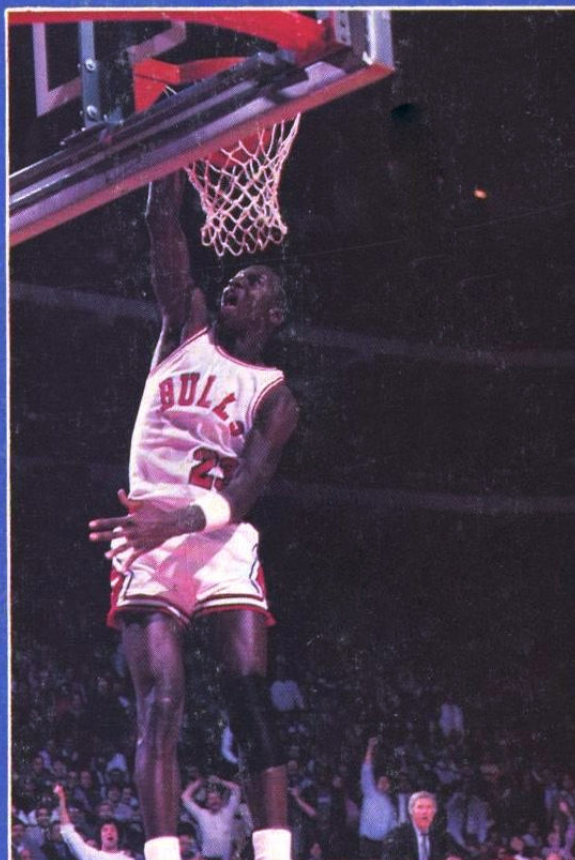
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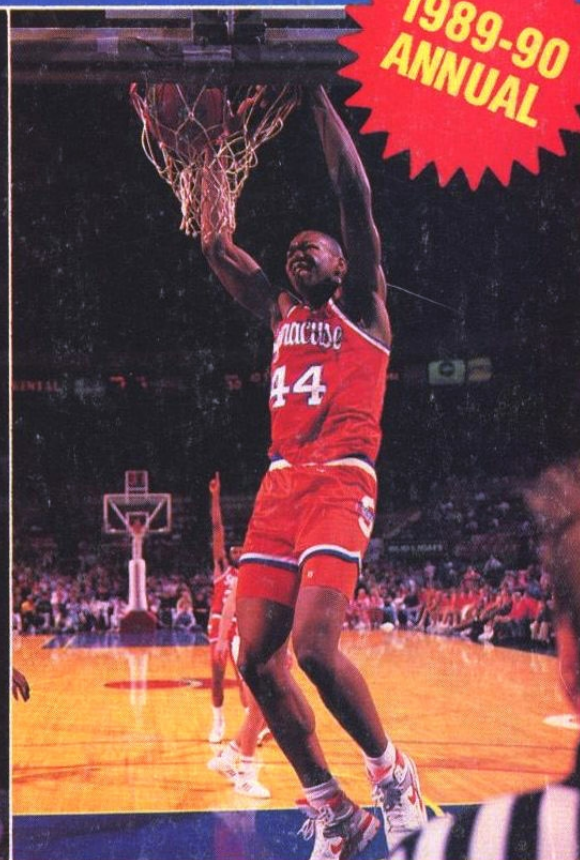
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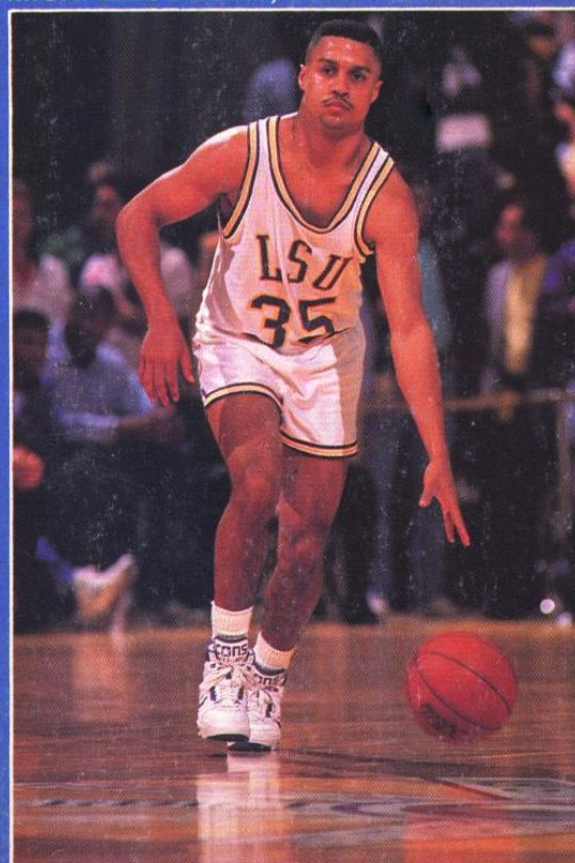
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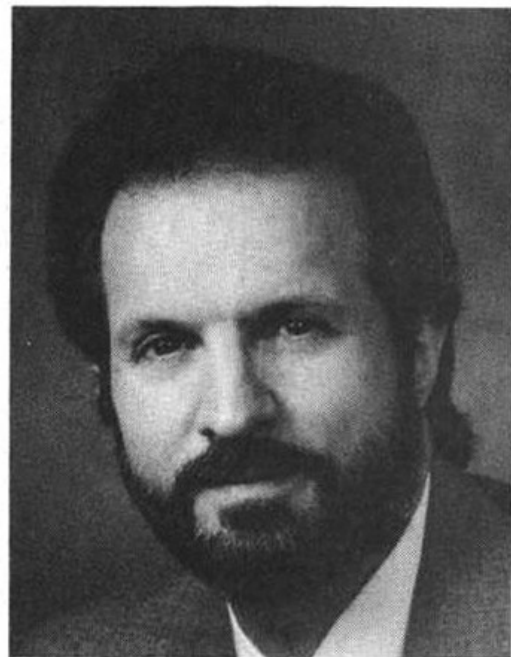
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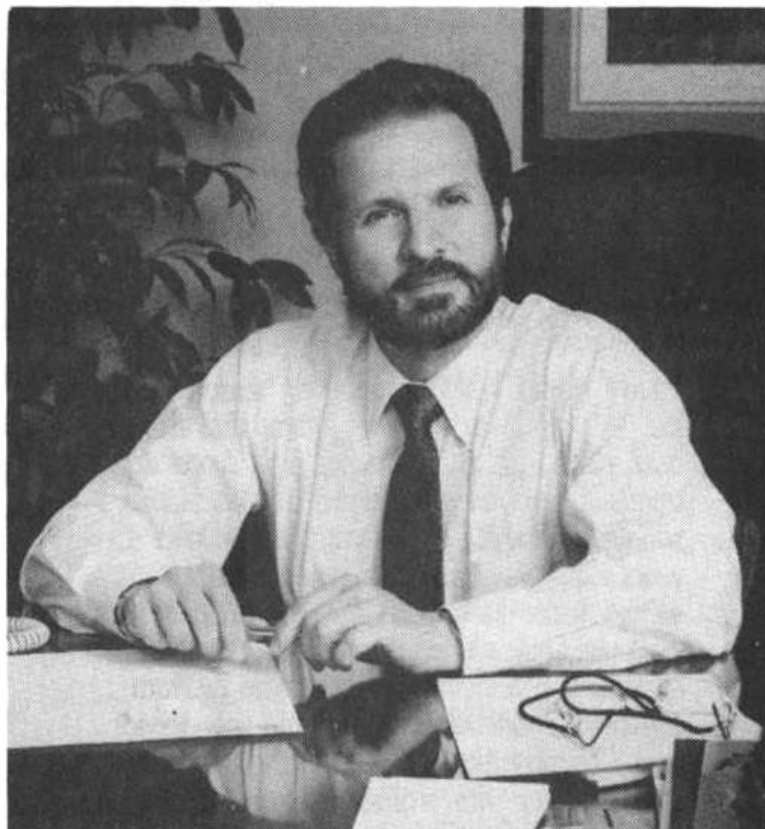
There is no question I have been asked and have answered more often over the years than the following: "Is it possible for the bettor to beat basketball?"

Yes, I know it can be beaten. But I don't mean to make it sound easy. The bettor who regularly beats the game must have a deep understanding of the sport and be extremely knowledgeable when it comes to value.

There are those who have won huge amounts of money betting hoops. The winners survived the wars. However, there are many others who have lost so much more in the attempt. The winners might number a bit less than five percent of all the players.

What makes the difference between the winners and losers? Winners are dedicated. Losers have the attitude that it's all easy. They do not totally comprehend the ingredients that make up the game. You cannot view a few games on TV and expect to become an instant expert at selecting winners.

There is a minus expectation every time you bet. This is the result of having to put up \$11 every time you want to win \$10. Mathematically, that's 4.54 percent the player will have to overcome. There is a mistaken impression that it's ten



Jim Feist says, "Stay within your financial bounds. Increase the wager size when you are winning, but cut back if your selections are losing. Manage your money properly, and you can beat basketball."

percent.

When laying 11-10, the percentage of winners needed to break even is 52.38. Getting above the break-even point should be the objective of every serious player. Realistically speaking, a successful figure might be between 55 and 60 percent winners.

Again, the player must know it isn't easy and will involve dedication. With proper effort and study, it is attainable.

Keep Control of Yourself

One major factor is to keep control of yourself. Maintain a level head when you are winning and try not to get down when you are losing. Take advantage of winning streaks and stay away from sure things and can't lose situations. Believe me, they do not exist.

Study the games and stay within your financial bounds. Most importantly, never allow gambling to control your life. You must have outside interests with family and friends.

If you do your work and manage your money properly, you definitely can make a living betting on basketball games. That last point is crucial. Never wager more than you're capable of handling. Naturally, increase your wagering when you are winning and cut back when you are losing.

You must have a good, educated opinion and know what you're doing so you can pick a few more winners than losers.

Many have asked me for my particular "secret." I feel I must always work harder than the opposition. Sometimes,

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when I'm up at 3:00 a.m. working on my figures, I can't help but smile when I think of all the others who are sound asleep. I know I'll have the edge come sunup.

Finding the Real Team

When the basketball bettor wants the real team to stand up, how does he recognize them?

Teams do all sorts of things, show various facets of their game every time they step onto the court. What looks like a powerhouse one day, cannot find the basket a few games later. After losing numerous games and rated somewhere between extremely poor and hopeless, a horrible team suddenly covers against the league leader.

How can a sports bettor truly have confidence when backing a particular team? How does he know he can depend upon a certain club when he wants to reach deep down into his pocket at the window? How does a serious analyst really classify basketball?

Teams show their true character by how they fare in key matchups. And not only that. They also reveal so much about themselves in between those significant encounters.

In the first place, the best way to judge how good a team really is, is by seeing how they play during important games which they must win, during revenge confrontations and during situations opposing leading rivalries.

When they want to win so badly they can taste it, you can see the character of the teams under these circumstances. After a number of these games are observed, you can know what to expect prior to a "must-win" situation or any game for which a club really has to get up.

However, the hoop season consists of many more "regular" confrontations, those which fill in the gaps between the significant clashes and the games with key rivals. How do you evaluate teams during these periods?

Watching Key Matchups

After viewing how teams fare in the meaningful contests, you study the games before and after these special matchups. Whom did they face in those "before" and "after" situations? How strong were these opponents and how sharp were they at the time of the meetings?

In the key matchups, regardless how the teams fared, it is important to note whether they consistently suffered from letdowns in the following games. It is also significant to know, in the game prior to the big matchup, whether the teams were caught "looking ahead" to the following week and not playing with sufficient intensity either to win or to cover the pointspread.

Real character shows up under pressure. Fans can glance back over the schedule and see which games were most important to each team and then jot down how they performed.

However, it is important to note that a key game for one team might not have equal significance for the other side. For example, one team might be in a must-win situation against another top club. While the team needing that game might be extremely high for the encounter, the other side might be coming off a hard-fought victory and/or looking ahead to a major confrontation. Regardless the reasons, while you may evaluate team A with a key performance, you should not grade team B accordingly if the game did not have equal significance.

The drive to the playoffs provides numerous situations in which the handicapper can support his opinions with maximum confidence. From the end-season games jockeying for

post-season berths, right through the playoffs to the championship, the games will mean something and everything will be on the line. That's where the true worth of the handicappers should emerge because there are no excuses about which team came to play and which team never showed up.

Playoff March Brings Out the Best

The march to the playoffs will bring out the best in all concerned and this will reveal what's in store for the post-season activities. That is the time to concentrate and your entire season can be made during that period. Regardless how well you have been going or how unlucky you may have been in the games behind, they can all be forgotten.

The money will be on the line from that point on. Just be careful to avoid meaningless games or meaningless sides. You want only the significant games in which there is a side you favor strongly.

You want the teams which have established true class. Then, perhaps, nobody will need any excuses.

Then there is the great factor: momentum. Teams streak in every sport. They can get so hot and go through a period where everything they throw up turns into points and victories.

There is no getting away from momentum. Call it what you like, luck or destiny or timing, the bottom line is the same. And only a fool tries to halt a giant rock when it's rolling down the side of the mountain.

Yet, for the classifier seeking the true character of the teams in meaningful encounters, the result will be no different. After the teams with the momentum win one or two of those important games, the sharp bettor will understand what is happening and classify them accordingly.

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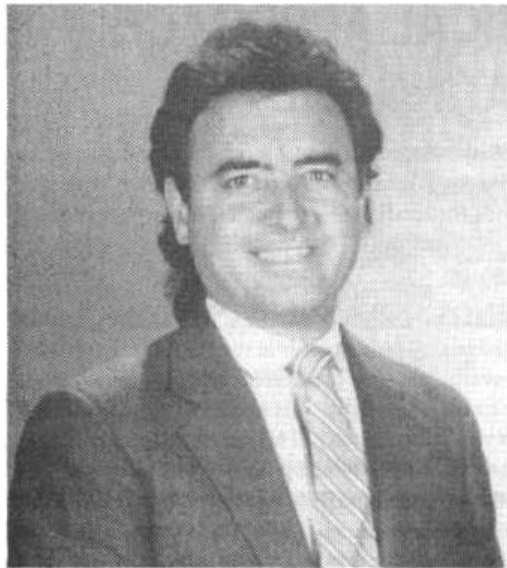
There is a specific significance in the relationship between the pointspread and basketball handicapping and it does not relate to whether or not a team can win by the points. Almost all analysts arrive at a decision on a straight-up basis first and then compute their figures to decide whether or not the pointspread will influence the betting outcome.

But, what about making selections on the basis of performances versus the pointspread? Isn't this area easier to understand and apply? And wouldn't this help place the handicapper one step ahead of the man making the numbers?

The answer is rather simple. If a team is consistently beating the line, then it must be stronger than most oddsmakers have anticipated; if a team is consistently losing to the number, it must be worse than the bookmakers have anticipated.

However, the handicapper must be exceedingly cautious here as working by spread records does not always lead to continuous success. Over a period of time, these spread rec-

ords do have a tendency to even out. Should a team be overpowering at home one season, it just might take a reverse direction the following year. If there is one lesson which can be learned from spread analysis, it is that the pointspread has a tendency to balance itself out. One exception—with expansion teams, anything can happen.



Analyst Chipper Chirimbes knows that the stronger a spread record gets - the better the chance it will go the other way.

Some time ago it was noticed that, during a particular campaign, a number of teams in the NBA had either superior or inferior spread records at around the All-Star break. Those

that had superior spread records, lost ground during the second half of the season while the inferior teams improved their win-loss records during that same time span.

Spread results will often illuminate the true quality of a team. However, if the information is not fully understood or interpreted incorrectly, a false sense of strength will show up.

Much too often, bettors will realize that a team is smashing the spread on a regular basis. And they expect this to continue. At times, in the pros, the stronger a spread record gets, the better the chance it will begin to dive the other way.

Streaks take place in basketball and are extremely obvious because teams play so many games. As a team's performance against the numbers increases, the money backing this club goes up too. The bookies love this situation because they know you are going to take a higher price than should be expected, and they really appreciate when the majority of the public is landing on overinflated sides.

The more successful a team is, the less value you will get. And that's the bottom line.

It is rare that most teams should wind up with either a truly outstanding or an exceptionally poor win-loss spread mark. At least, that's the way it was prior to a first season with expansion teams. Still, considering the way the

game goes today, as far as some of the non-expansion teams are concerned, parity might be just a few players away.

Inside the workings of a season, spread fluctuation follows a number of patterns. While exact movement cannot always be accurately forecast, you can usually presume that the best will slip and the worst will climb. Again, don't be too anxious to include the expansion teams unless the statistics say otherwise. And don't forget that you will get less value for success and more value on the opposite side of the pointspread standings.

Streaks do bring about quick changes in spread records, with teams moving up or down, and you can be along for the ride.

Handicapping with the team spread performance against the league, is one aspect of this betting approach. Another is when you study the spread on the basis of what each team does against others: rivals, home-away situations, inter or intra-divisional enemies, etc.

Maintaining your own records could prove extremely rewarding as you will know exactly what situations to look for. Just keep in mind that the oddsmaker would have you pay a very high price for going with success and against failure.

Psychological And Physical Factors In Hoops Handicapping

When you can achieve simplicity, why look anywhere else?

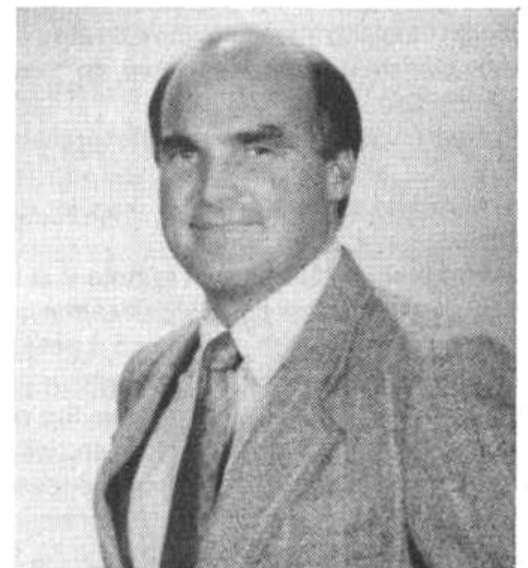
In mathematics, you make life easier for yourself when you reduce fractions to their simplest form. If the key to successfully handicapping basketball had to be reduced to its simplest form, what would that be?

Reduce the factors and you are left with comparing teams on two levels: physical and psychological.

The argument goes on forever. Some discard the physical comparisons of teams and claim it is the psychological factors which decide the winners. Others pay no heed to psychological variables maintaining that, if they don't have the firepower, they cannot do the job.

What is the right answer? Obviously, it is the proper combination of both physical and psychological. But is there an outlook which takes both into consideration?

The successful approach to winning basketball comes out in the analyzing of games. If one factor had to be spotlighted as the most valu-



Larry Ness looks for "sandwich" plays - a situation where a favorite is probably going to take an unimportant opponent too lightly.

"When teams are evenly matched, emotion plays a key role."

able, after serious consideration, the answer, for me, would be—preparation—how teams prepare and meet their schedule.

This could be broken down into the two areas mentioned: physical and emotional. When two teams match up physically, but one is not emotionally ready to play, the other team holds a tremendous edge.

A team might not be ready for any number of reasons. It might be drained from a previous effort, or looking ahead to its next confrontation. That's what makes a "sandwich" situation such an inviting play.

As I have mentioned often, this takes place when a team faces a weak rival sandwiched between two strong opponents. The tendency is for it to let down against the weaker foe between the highly significant contests.

When handicapping and analyzing, the bettor does not have to restrict himself to the paper matchup to uncover the prepared teams. The actual confrontations provide the real proof.

Which Games Mean The Most?

The handicapper must ask: Which games mean the most to either or both teams and how do these teams fare in these situations? Sometimes what holds true for one of the games in a season, does not necessarily hold true for the second time both teams meet.

At times, the bettor is too influenced by his own judgment of how the teams are playing at the moment. Recent form sticks too closely in his mind and he has difficulty in making objective evaluations. It is important not to allow a team's current form to detract from the most significant principles.

One team (A) thrashes another (B) with no excuses involved. As a result, credit one club with the ability to prepare and mark the losers down for not being ready to meet the challenge. They simply did not come prepared to play.

However, the next time it could be different. After observing the second time around, you might have to give team B, that lost the first encounter, the credit for being able to adjust enough to turn everything completely around. They learned well and were able to answer the call when they sniffed a chance for revenge.

In that next opportunity, team B might even be on the road with a chance to return the favor and embarrass team A in front of their home crowd. It could even turn into a massacre.

That's just one example of numerous possibilities. The same can be done to any number of actual clubs which match up fairly close but can be pulled apart when it comes to real character.

Look for the teams that have proven they come ready to play the big games against the top teams. This is extremely important when matching two teams of equal physical talent. You want a history of coming prepared to play.

And don't be fooled by some grand upset last week. It's history that repeats itself and not some overrated underdog.

Jim Feist - The Proper Way to Watch a Game

How should a serious player watch a basketball game? Usually, it's the last thing a handicapper wants to hear about. If he is turning all his bets into winning tickets, perhaps he doesn't need any advice at all. However, watching a game should become a serious part of the handicapper's arsenal.

Professional bettors always talk about watching or listening to as many basketball games as possible. Why is this so important and for exactly what elements should the bettor be looking?

It is important for all students of the game to view or listen to as many games as possible in an objective manner. The key word here is "objective" and that can sometimes be difficult.

If you are watching a game, whenever something happens against you, or not in your favor, you're cursing. You get angry and cry about all the tough breaks you always get.

When something happens in your favor, you take it for granted as if it is coming to you. That's the worst thing people can do when they watch games. If you can watch a game and realize when you won because you were lucky or lost because you got all the bad breaks, this becomes helpful.

If you know anything about sports, you're going to learn more by watching. You might see something, you might learn a style that a certain coach or key player uses. You might learn a style of a particular defensive team and know when to expect a low-scoring game which can help you in betting totals.

There are many bettors who cannot watch a game objectively and they know this hurts them. Sometimes, it seems you must look for everything. You may want to see whether key players are able to adjust to various defenses. It is significant to discover a good sync among the team players.

I look for the overall ability of the team. I seem to recognize the putting out of extra ability where, if that something extra had not been extended so successfully, the outcome might have been seriously altered or the rhythm of the game might have been broken or turned around at that moment.

I look at the coach to see how well he does his job and that might help me at a later date because I might realize the type of coach he is.

What you look for is up to the individual. The more you know, the more you observe, the more it helps you.

You might cast offensive observations. Are they getting the job done? Are they putting it together smoothly? Are they accumulating a fair share of points in accordance with the number of shots taken?

I know one bettor who would make note of certain teams' bad offensive play and go against them in future games.

While on the subject of observing, what about observing lines? There is a lot of talk about games taking money.

Invariably, there could be a few games that become "steamers" (hot money games) here and there, especially in the college ranks. No matter what the opening line was, or how accurate it might have been, the wise guys and the mass public move those numbers.

Can players make money following steamers?

I'd say no but I have to qualify that. I do believe there are steamers and I feel that most of the time they are taking money for a good reason. But that doesn't mean they are always going to win.

What it does mean is that the line might have been a little weak. There might have been some significant information released after the line was posted on the board. Someone respected as a knowledgeable source, who knows about an injury or a psychological situation or simply has something on the game, can create a steamer.

NBA Handicapping In The Late And Playoff Season

The true handicappers love the late season. It is their specialty. The serious bettor prefers to put his money on the line during the most meaningful confrontations.

The experienced handicapper knows that important games generate the fierce, competitive nature he expects from the team he supports.

For example, when considering games between teams which "must win" and teams which have no hopes of making the playoffs, the line already has been adjusted accordingly. It will be points higher than if it were just a regular season game.

Still, we all are more than aware of the fact that just because a team must win doesn't mean it will win. The line is made higher since the public will bet in that direction anyway.

Generally, at this time you can expect the top teams to dominate with their best play. Middle-of-the-road teams vying for a playoff spot figure to choke under the pressure. They've never been there before and they don't know how to handle it.

The teams that are out of it have nothing to lose and will be playing looser. They'll be out there playing to win while the borderline teams will be too concerned with trying not to lose.

Since must-win situations are not conclusive, a team may be opened points higher in the line and then be bet up even higher. This is where the smart player can find his advantage.

When it comes down to the bottom line, only the teams which should be there, will be there. When they have to win, they do. Even when their line is a few higher, they often cover anyway.

You may have noticed that many battles between must-win teams turn into big defensive confrontations and so the total may be down a little more than in the regular season.

In stretch drive, as well as the playoffs, games are played tighter to the vest, but you still cannot classify the situations. There still will be blowouts. Top teams will play with their offense in high gear. They won't change their style for a big game. Any teams that change "what got them there" will be headed for trouble.

Winners play as they played all year. The losers either change their style or just shouldn't have been there at all. Hesitant teams will find that they may get into trouble early and then have one hell of a time trying to play catchup.

Because the must-win situation is so highly overrated, bettors always overreact to the team needing the game. When both teams need the game, this is not much of a factor.

When one team is in a must-win situation against a team that is out of it, there will be a public overlay on the first team. Teams which have to win, often do win, but not necessarily by the spread. The pressure could force them into playing a conservative game. The lines on

these teams usually start too high and then the public just bets them up even higher.

Late in the season you will see more of the weaker teams doing well. You might find a team, that was enjoying a good year, versus a weaker team, that would just love to kick somebody's behind. For the weaker teams, that's their championship—to dump someone out of the playoffs.

Dogs play loose while pressure is on the contenders. That's why must-win teams may not cover—because you are laying a high price against a dangerous underdog.

The need to win can cause teams to play conservatively; they don't want to make the first mistake. They often play "not to lose," giving the other teams the opportunity to beat themselves.

In considering "totals," players do get the best of it with the "unders." Especially on those big TV games when you will find the line one or two points higher. The general public

loves to root for teams to score and they dominate "over" betting. Obviously, this gives an edge to those who go the other way.

In games for the money, both sides will be ready because the season is on the line. Sometimes, the edge is with the extra points the bettor receives taking the visiting underdog. Or, at times, laying less points with a visiting favorite.

This is also the time to take advantage of the underdogs because the public overbets the favorites and the lines are too high. The handicappers who take advantage of the extra points they receive by following visiting underdogs are the ones who win year after year.

You can't expect teams to do any more in the final rounds than they have been doing the entire season. Look over the divisional games, the games each team had to win, and expect them to play to that form. See how they fared in the most important games and figure them for the best they could do in those situations.

In the Prime Time Show

When the NBA playoffs finally roll around, no matter how many years the handicapper has experienced, every one provides a unique challenge.

The most significant element for the bettor to comprehend is: What exactly takes place in the professional post-season?

Essentially, these are just basketball games. They are incredibly similar, but one should never overlook the fact that it's just basketball.

Observing the "totals" allows the message to come across.

During the NBA playoffs, the first thing you will notice is that these "totals" are lower because everybody plays hard. To execute total defense means hard work for basketball players. Offense might be all talent. But, to excell on defense takes real work.

The first part of a game that suffers is defense because that is the easiest area in which to let up. Pros may never stop trying to score but they do go through periods when they will let up on defense.

In the playoffs, they are going to play hard for 48 minutes. At other times of the season, it is rare to see intensity in the first quarter. But you will witness that here.

Intensity is manifested in defense. Like in football, for example. Have you ever heard of an intense offense? Hardly.

Playoff games are low scoring. It is not unusual for both teams to have a first quarter in the teens, like 19-16. Game totals can go in the 190s or low 200s because teams are so competitive and they know each other so well. Familiarity works to the benefit of the defense.

Offense doesn't change but players will alter the defense to stop another team's offensive weapons. The players have seen each other many times. By now there are no secrets and this is to the advantage of the defense.

As a result, the games are highly competitive. There is concentration on strategy and the fourth quarter is played conservatively. Players will not take shots which might prove a mistake.

1989-1990 NBA PREVIEW

With an influx of European stars and two more new franchises, the NBA predicts this will be one of its most exciting seasons.

Detroit has replaced the Lakers and Celtics as the heir apparent to the pro basketball throne, but a wealth of frontcourt talent could shake up various divisional races.

Here is how the divisional races shape up:

ATLANTIC DIVISION

1. NEW YORK: Coach Rick Pitino has departed but as long as Patrick Ewing and Mark Jackson remain, the Knicks have to be the solid favorite. The team is virtually intact from a year ago when it won the divisional title. New York fans are looking at the team just like they did in the days of DeBusschere, Bradley, Reed, Frazier and Monroe. Rookie Brian Quinnett should make the frontcourt even stronger this year.

2. PHILADELPHIA: The front line duo of forward Charles Barkley and center Mike Gminski is as strong as any in pro basketball. No club has a better 1-2 offensive rebounding punch. The 76ers are going with primarily the same lineup as they did last year when Philadelphia finished second to New York, trailing by six games.

3. WASHINGTON: If Wes Unseld had been able to get some inside strength last year, the Bullets could have been in the title chase. There is plenty of scoring ability in Bernard King, John Williams and Jeff Malone. Now, Unseld gets three big rookies - forwards Tom Hammonds and Ed Horton and center Doug Roth. Unseld's team still may not have enough

to catch New York, but it could make the race very interesting.

4. BOSTON: Even with the return of Larry Bird, Boston's program is starting to slip - showing signs of age. Center Robert Parish and guard Dennis Johnson are slowing down while Bird and Kevin McHale cannot carry the full load. Fresh blood came last year in the trade with Sacramento that brought Ed Pinckney and Joe Kleine, but they may not be enough. Rookie Michael Smith will help in the post, perhaps not as much as Dino Radja who signed a one-year contract after playing with the Yugoslavian Nationals in 1989-89.

5. NEW JERSEY: Basically, the only changes are Sam Bowie moving behind Joe Barry Carroll at center and Mookie Blaylock playing guard. The Nets are not overwhelming in the frontcourt and Bowie is a question after most of his career has been hampered by injuries. From a rebounding standpoint, departed Buck Williams will be missed.

6. MIAMI: The Heat just might have enough offense to pass New Jersey in the standings. Forward Glen Rice and guard Sherman Douglas should contribute immediately to a team that had some of the worst scoring days in the NBA a year ago.

CENTRAL DIVISION

1. DETROIT: Repeating is not as hard in the NBA as in the NFL, so the Pistons might do it again. The team has fairly good depth at all positions, a luxury most NBA squads rarely ever achieve. The defection of Anthony Cook to Greece deflates some of the frontline potential but the Pistons retain enough power to reach the finals another time.

2. CHICAGO: Phil Jackson, in his first year of coaching, inherits Michael Jordan which is like hitting the Lotto on your first play. Jordan should have his best scoring year yet with the addition of forward-center Stacey King and point guard B. J. Armstrong. When Jordan, King, Armstrong, Scottie Pippin and Horace Grant are on the floor - Chicago is a threat to even Detroit. Jackson also has better than average depth. The Bulls were the NBA draft winners, getting three good prospects while dealing away two that didn't fit (Brad Sellers and Dave Corzine).

3. CLEVELAND: This should be the team of the 1990s, and still could be. The starting lineup has excellent balance. A major problem facing the Cavaliers is they have to play the first part of the year without forward Larry Nance. He will return in December after undergoing off-season surgery. Mark Price and Ron Harper are two of the better NBA guards.

4. ATLANTA: Guard Reggie Theus failed to provide the anticipated spark that would put the Hawks in front. He is gone via the expansion route, leaving the team with Dominique Wilkins and Moses Malone. Atlanta still has a backcourt problem, an item that could keep it down in the standings. John Battle will replace Theus at the point.

5. MILWAUKEE: With Larry Krystkowiak possibly out for the year, the Bucks may have a serious problem. The club is not that deep in the frontcourt, drafting rookie Frank Kornet

and trading for San Antonio's Greg Anderson. Last year's leader, Terry Cummings, was the other half of the trade and may leave a void too deep to fill. This year's strength will be in the backcourt.

6. ORLANDO: The Magic will suffer expansion pains, fielding a team made up mostly of rejects. Rookies Michael Ansley (Alabama) and Nick Anderson (Illinois) should get plenty of playing time. Reggie Theus will probably lead the club in scoring.



Brad Daugherty, Cleveland center, will have to provide early offense since Larry Nance is out until December with a knee injury.

MIDWEST DIVISION

1. UTAH: Defense is king and will carry the Jazz to another divisional title in what has become one of the league's weaker divisions. The Jazz have three all-star players in forward Karl Malone, center Mark Eaton and guard John Stockton. A glaring weakness is in the post where there is no backup to Eaton.

2. DALLAS: After a season that was hampered by injuries, the Mavericks will make a serious title challenge this year. Adrian Dantley, Roy Tarpley, Sam Perkins, Herb Williams, James Donaldson, Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper are not the type of talent you find on also-ran clubs.

3. SAN ANTONIO: The enthusiasm of youth could carry the Spurs into third place. After a year in which San Antonio struggled, forward Sean Elliott and center David Robinson arrive, bringing with them college Player of the Year awards. In addition, the Spurs obtained a real scoring machine in Terry Cummings, let loose by Milwaukee in a trade.

4. DENVER: Take forward Alex English and center Danny Schayes off the floor and Denver is in big trouble. The Nuggets have too many



Michael Jordan gets the most support he has ever had as the Bulls try to stampede the Pistons this season. Chicago had the best draft of any NBA club.

needs to be a serious challenger. Rookies Todd Lichti (Stanford), Reggie Turner (UAB) and Michael Cutright (McNeese State) are being primed for the future, which means they might not have much impact this season.

5. HOUSTON: Still a one-dimensional team that's built around center Akeem Olajuwon. Outside of Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe, the frontcourt is not solid. Guard play is adequate. The Rockets need an injury free season just to keep fans happy.

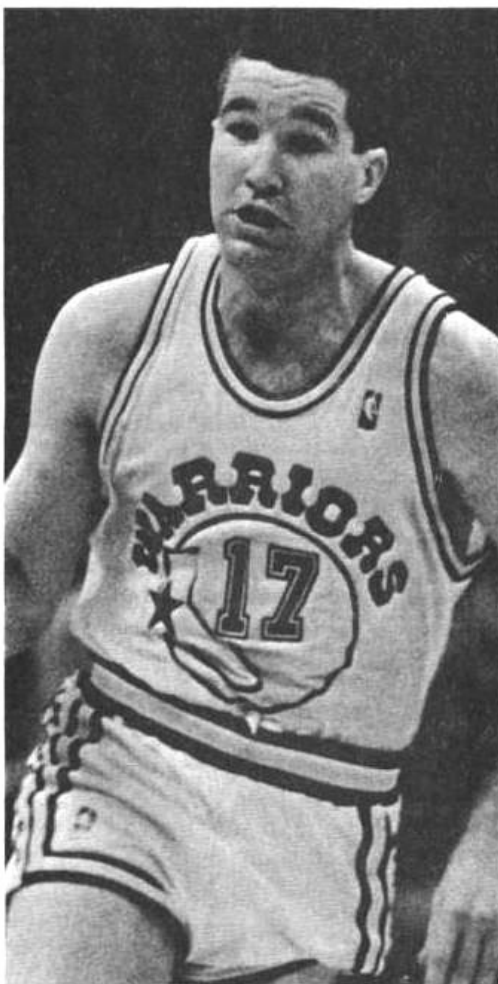
6. MINNESOTA: Even though this is its first year, Minnesota has enough talent to keep Charlotte in the division cellar. Coach Bill Musselman has put together a rather feisty team built around frontcourters Rick Mahorn and Tyrone Corbin. Guard David Rivers finally gets his chance after sitting on the Lakers bench while Magic played the point.

7. CHARLOTTE: Even with J. R. Reid in the lineup, the Hornets are still an expansion team with expansion type talent.

PACIFIC DIVISION

1. LOS ANGELES LAKERS: The divisional path was rocky last year and could be even more treacherous in 1989-90. The Lakers will replace Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with 6-11 Vlade Divac, a member of the Yugoslavian Nationals. The rest of the cast is intact, just a year older and a step slower.

2. PHOENIX: A good team just got stronger with the addition of forward Kenny Battle, a rookie jumping jack from Illinois, and under-employed guard Michael Williams who languished on the Pistons bench last winter. If Tom Chambers has the same kind of season as he did a year ago, the Lakers could be in real



Golden State is flying high with its best team in recent years. Forward Chris Mullin is the offensive spark.

trouble.

3. GOLDEN STATE: Don Nelson has better than just an outside shot at dethroning the Lakers. His nifty club features effervescent guard Mitch Richmond, high scoring Chris Mullin and a deadly pivot duo of Ralph Sampson and Manute Bol. There is fairly good depth, greatly aided by Soviet superstar Sarunas Marciulionis who is joining the squad.

4. SEATTLE: Coach Bernie Bickerstaff will feel just as much pressure this year as he did last when his team played well but not well enough to gain ground. The Supersonics will score plenty of points and possesses a strong center combination in Michael Cage and Alton Lister but will have trouble moving up in the divisional standings.

5. PORTLAND: Any team with Jerome Kersey, Clyde Drexler and Kevin Duckworth should do better than fifth place. Portland's problems are at guard where only Terry Porter has above average NBA numbers. Until more strength is found in the backcourt, the Trailblazers will be following not cutting new paths.

6. SACRAMENTO: It is doubtful that Pervis Ellison can make this team into an immediate divisional contender. However, the Kings will be one of the best offensive teams in the league - also one of the worst on defense.

7. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS: This is, for the most part, a very young team that is eyeing the future. General Manager Elgin Baylor failed in his one main attempt, signing top draft pick Danny Ferry who has skipped off to Italy for this season. A healthy Danny Manning will help the 1989-90 effort, as will the outside shooting of Jay Edwards.

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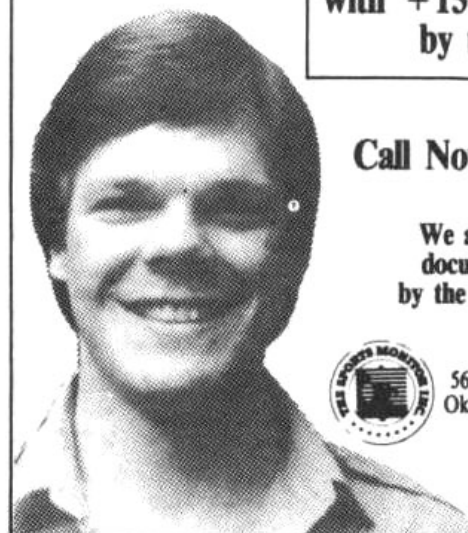
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Dominique Wilkins	Atlanta	80	37.5	22.0	6.9	2.6	1.5	2.3	0.7	26.2
Cliff Levingston	Atlanta	80	27.3	7.1	6.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.9	9.2
Antonie Carr	Atlanta	78	19.1	6.0	3.5	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	7.5
Jon Koncak (or C)	Atlanta	74	20.7	3.6	6.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	4.7
CENTERS										
Moses Malone	Atlanta	80	35.5	13.5	11.8	1.4	1.0	3.0	1.2	20.2
Alexander Volkov	USSR Nationals	ROOKIE SEASON								
GUARDS										
Doc Rivers	Atlanta	82	32.4	10.7	3.8	6.9	2.4	2.1	0.5	13.6
John Battle	Atlanta	82	20.4	7.7	1.7	2.4	0.5	1.3	0.1	9.5
Spud Webb	Atlanta	81	15.0	3.6	1.5	3.5	0.9	1.0	0.1	3.9
Roy Marble	Iowa	ROOKIE SEASON								

1988-1989 Regular Season Log

	Line	Final	vsL
New York (OT)	-10.5	122-115	L
at Philadelphia	-2.5	115-129	L
Chicago	-8	104-110	L
Detroit	-1.5	107-116	L
at Milwaukee	+6	100-108	L
at Miami	-13	84-65	W
Golden State	-9	107-104	L
Washington	-8	114-108	L
at Washington	+3	104-108	L
Cleveland	+3.5	102-114	L
Charlotte	-11.5	114-109	L
Milwaukee	-2	115-96	W
at Atlanta	+10.5	91-104	L
at New Jersey	Pk	100-93	W
New Jersey	-6.5	133-100	W
at Cleveland	+7.5	84-112	L
at Chicago	+7	100-105	W
Atlanta	+3.5	103-106	W
Philadelphia	-5	121-107	W
at Washington	-2.5	105-115	L
Utah	-3	112-104	W
LA Lakers	+3.5	110-96	W
New York	-3	117-104	W
Cleveland	-3.5	114-115	L
at Denver	+8	109-130	L
at Dallas	+7	115-131	L
at San Antonio	-1	112-99	W
at New York (OT)	+8	107-109	W
Phoenix	-5	104-106	L
Charlotte	-12	115-92	W
LA Clippers	-16	119-84	W
Indiana	-9.5	108-127	L
at New Jersey	+1	106-103	W
at Chicago	+5.5	104-110	L
at Detroit	+7.5	87-96	L
at Philadelphia	+6	104-115	L
Philadelphia	-6	117-109	W
Detroit	-2.5	112-99	W
at Indiana	+1	94-103	L
Sacramento	-12	128-116	T
Miami	-16	121-103	W
at Washington	+1	103-110	L
at Charlotte	-3.5	107-94	W
Washington	-10	117-108	L
Seattle	-4.5	87-89	L
Indiana	-11.5	109-102	L
at Houston	+6	123-137	L
at Utah	+8.5	114-129	L
at Phoenix	+10	126-135	W
at LA Lakers	+8	110-119	L
at Seattle	+9	91-96	W
at Sacramento	+2	99-91	W
Milwaukee	+2.5	125-112	W
at New York	+10	110-122	L
at Charlotte	-4	112-87	W
Atlanta	-2.5	104-90	W
Dallas	-8.5	107-106	L
at New Jersey	-2.5	95-98	L
Chicago	-10.5	104-95	L
Denver	-10	121-115	L
New Jersey	-10	114-91	W
at Indiana	-1.5	111-99	W
at Detroit	+12.5	98-106	W
San Antonio	-13.5	119-108	L
at Milwaukee	+10	86-98	L
New York	-3.5	115-111	W
Philadelphia	-7	105-103	L
at Philadelphia(OT)	+8.5	115-117	W
Portland	-4	106-97	W
Houston	-3	126-109	W
at Cleveland	+12	100-117	L
at LA Clippers	-6	124-108	W
at Golden State	+5.5	118-132	L
at Portland	+6	100-113	L
New Jersey	-11.5	113-112	L
at Atlanta	+9	118-132	L
Cleveland	+1.5	113-104	W
at Charlotte (OT)	-6	113-108	L
Washington	-6	113-121	L
at New York	+6.5	117-137	L
at Indiana	+1	110-120	L
Charlotte	-12.5	120-110	L

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**Bird files
past heel,
back alls
as he gets
set for a
comeback
season.**

Former coach Red Auerbach used to light up a cigar whenever he felt his team had clinched another of its seemingly endless victories. For Red, 1989-90 was almost a "smokeless season." The once proud Celtics, playing without Larry Bird and incorporating a bundle of new faces, limped home third in the Eastern Division with an unfamiliar 42-40 mark and bowed out in three straight against Detroit in a first-round play-off.

In early November, Bird was lost when doctors felt the only way to correct his bone spur problem was to operate on both heels. The spurs had been irritating his achilles tendons and creating pain that was similar to what he had playing with a year ago but the irritation had become worse.

Naturally, all eyes were on Bird when he played in an early summer charity game in Indianapolis. He came through in flying colors, then fractured a bone in his back several weeks later. That injury has also healed.

When Bird went down, coach Jimmy Rodgers was forced to use guard Jim Paxson, Reggie Lewis and Brad Lohaus in the shooting forward position. None came close to matching Bird's numbers.

Boston sought help, dealing Danny Ainge and Lohaus to Sacramento for forward Ed Pinckney and center Joe Kleine. The newcomers, along with the insertion of guard Kelvin Upshaw, provided Boston with its best basketball of the year.

The frontcourt is again solid with Bird, leading

BOSTON

scorer Kevin McHale and dependable center Robert Parish. Lewis and Pinckney are excellent forward backups while Kleine does the same in the post. The Celtics also picked up another forward in first-round pick Michael Smith of Brigham Young. Another hopeful, Yugoslavia's Dino Radja apparently will join the team after getting permission from his Yugoslavian team.

The biggest change will be at guard where Dennis Johnson is beginning to slow down. The remarkable play of Upshaw is bringing new excitement to the Garden. A setback came when Brian Shaw jumped to the same Italian team that plucked Danny Ferry from the NBA. The Shaw defection opens the door for Kevin Gamble, the leading CBA scorer prior to joining the Celtics in mid-season. Jim Paxson also remains in the guard picture this season.

Boston is still wearing green and white and thrilling the fans with a running, soaring game - but the faces are different. Rodgers has some very good talent, realistically acknowledging that he must be patient as experience is gained. Boston gets another break since it plays in a conference that it normally dominates and, except for New York, the rest of the division is also struggling.



The return of Larry Bird delights Kevin McHale, who had to pick up the scoring slack a year ago.

1989-90 Two-Deep Scouting Report

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Kevin McHale	Boston	78	36.9	15.5	8.2	2.2	0.3	2.5	1.2	22.5
Larry Bird	Boston	6	31.3	17.3	6.2	4.8	1.0	1.8	0.8	19.3
Ed Pinckney	Sacra.-Boston	80	25.2	7.8	5.6	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.8	11.5
Reggie Lewis	Boston	81	15.3	15.3	4.7	2.7	1.5	1.8	0.9	18.5
CENTERS										
Robert Parish	Boston	80	35.5	13.1	12.5	2.2	1.0	2.5	1.5	18.6
Joe Kleine	Sacra.-Boston	75	18.8	5.8	5.0	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.3	6.5
GUARDS										
Dennis Johnson	Boston	72	32.1	8.9	2.6	6.6	1.3	2.4	0.3	10.0
Kevin Gamble	Boston	32	8.5	3.1	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	4.3
Kelvin Upshaw	Boston	32	19.3	6.6	1.5	3.7	0.8	1.7	0.1	6.8
Jim Paxson	Boston	57	20.0	7.8	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.0	0.1	8.6

CHARLOTTE

Basketball is alive and well in North Carolina, a state that boasts four of the nation's strongest college programs and added a financially rewarding NBA team a year ago. The expansion Hornets finished last in the Atlantic Division, owned the league's worst record (20-62) but still managed to renew 97 percent of its season tickets.

Like any expansion team, the Hornets suffered from "growing pains" - using 13 different lineups and no player started all 82 games. The offense seem to resemble a revolving door, finishing 22 in the NBA. The only high ranking was in turnovers which found the club in eighth place; this is not a category to be highly rated.

Charlotte was also the worst rebounding team in pro basketball, hoping to change that with the drafting of J. R. Reid, a local favorite, and trading for Indiana center Stuart Gray. Majority owner George Shinn said he was going to draft J. R., regardless of whatever talent was still remaining. Gray was exchanged for Dyrone Nix, the team's second first-round draft choice. The addition of Gray could mean that Greg Kite, a player in 70 games, will drop to third on the center list.

Coach Dick Harter feels that the acquisition of Reid and Gray will take it from being one of the weakest inside clubs in the NBA to one that can be more physical. Reid and veteran Kurt Rambis, the leading rebounder, should provide more muscle while Gray will probably serve as a backup to regular Earl Cureton.

Rambis opens at power forward with Kelly Tripucka playing the small slot after leading the team in scoring with a 22.6 average. Tripucka missed a number of games because of back problems, something that also bothered him while at Notre Dame. Behind the regulars, the Hornets have Dave Hoppen and Tim Kempton in reserve. Hoppen has slightly higher rebound numbers while Kempton is better at passing the ball.

Rex Chapman, the former Kentucky all-American, is the lead guard after averaging nearly 17 points per game. He is the shooting guard with playmaking left to Michael Holton (6.3 assists) and Tyronne Bogues, the league's smallest performer at 5-3 (7.8 assists). Veteran Robert Reid may be slowing down, but he still can play guard when needed.

Among first-year teams, Charlotte wound up with the seventh best record. The best expansion record belongs to Chicago (1966-67) with a 33-48

mark while Miami (1988-89) has the worst log, 15-67.

If Harter had his "druthers," he would rather not play on Sunday - his team was 0-7 on the Sabbath.



Expansion basketball pumped new life into Kelly Tripucka, moved from guard to forward where he paced the Hornets with 22.6 points per game.

1988-1989 Regular Season Log

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Cleveland	+10	93-133	L
at Detroit	+25	85-94	W
LA Clippers	+9	117-105	W
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New Jersey	+5	99-106	L
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GUARDS										
Rex Chapman	Charlotte	75	29.6	16.9	2.5	2.3	0.9	1.5	0.3	16.9
Robert Reid	Charlotte	82	26.2	14.8	3.7	1.9	0.6	1.3	0.2	14.7
Michael Holton	Charlotte	67	25.3	7.5	1.6	6.3	1.0	1.8	0.2	8.3
Tyronne Bogues	Charlotte	79	22.2	5.3	2.1	7.8	1.4	1.6	0.1	5.4

1988-1989 Regular Season Log



Few envy Phil Jackson as he coaches a team everyone expects to win.

spell either with tremendous three-point capability. John Paxson is also in reserve.

With its draft picks, Chicago has gone from a good to a very strong team. Fans are delirious about the draft choices, remembering 1983 when Chicago also had three first-round choices and landed Sidney Green, Ennis Whitley and Mitchell Wiggins - all long gone.

The most exciting action of the NBA season was the playoff battles between the Chicago-Cleveland and Chicago-Detroit. It was a savior for television, matching Michael Jordan against the youthful, explosive Cavaliers and the "Bad Boys."

The Bulls finished fifth in the Central Division, ahead of only Indiana, yet managed to take the NBA's best to the wire. While the city buzzed for the playoff performance, it was totally shocked when owner Jerry Reinsdorf fired popular coach Doug Collins. "Philosophical differences" was the reason aired by Reinsdorf, whose popularity reached a level usually reserved for owners like George Steinbrenner in New York.

Probably the main reason for the firing was the continual friction between the coach and his superstar. Jordan felt Collins was putting too much pressure on him. Replacing Collins is Phil Jackson, an assistant who becomes the 10th head coach of the Bulls in the past 13 years.

This will not be an easy coaching assignment for the former New York Knicks player. He is going to have to produce with a team that not only includes Jordan but also three of the best draft picks in the summer pool.

The Bulls were weak in the power forward spot during the playoffs and in the post where Brad Sellers and Dave Corzine couldn't generate the needed offense. Both were dealt away when Chicago drafted sensational forward Stacey King and unheralded Jeff Sanders, a pair of inside musclemen.

Jordan didn't like his role on the point, a problem that is solved with the addition of Iowa guard B. J. Armstrong, a baby-faced lad with terrific passing and shooting abilities.

Veterans Scottie Pippin and Horace Grant are extremely capable forwards who can both score, rebound and run the floor. King will work out of power forward and center slot where Cartwright and vet to develop Will Perdue reside.

With Jordan at the shooting guard and Armstrong at the point, Craig Hodges will be able to



Michael Jordan evidently got his wish, help at guard and a new head coach.

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	Line	Final	vsL
Detroit	-3	94-107	L
at Washington	+1.5	111-98	W
at New York	+4.5	117-126	L
at Boston	+8	110-104	W
New Jersey	-11.5	97-85	W
at New Jersey	-2	91-97	L
Philadelphia	-7	120-107	W
at Philadelphia	+4	110-123	L
Atlanta (OT)	Pk	115-112	W
at Sacramento	-6.5	114-98	W
at LA Clippers	-4.5	97-105	L
at Denver	+7.5	123-128	W
at Golden State	-3.5	99-109	L
at Utah	+6.5	93-107	L
at Dallas	+6	113-100	W
Boston	-7	105-100	L
at Detroit	+7	89-102	L
Milwaukee	-7.5	118-100	W
Miami	-17	111-88	W
Atlanta	-2	88-106	L
Indiana	-10	100-93	L
at Milwaukee	+5	112-93	W
LA Lakers	+2.5	116-103	W
at Charlotte	-6	101-103	L
Cleveland	-1	96-107	L
New York	-3	108-106	L
at Indiana	Pk	101-85	W
LA Clippers (OT)	-12.5	126-121	L
at Cleveland	+8.5	98-103	W
Utah	-4	92-106	L
at Atlanta	+6.5	104-101	W
at Charlotte	-4	108-101	W
Denver	-5	104-99	T
Boston	-5.5	110-104	W
Indiana	-8	103-96	L
at Miami	-7.5	112-108	L
Phoenix	-5.5	107-116	L
Dallas	-5.5	109-91	W
at Philadelphia	+7	108-120	L
Washington	-9.5	117-106	W
Detroit (OT)	-3.5	98-104	L
Sacramento	-11	109-98	T
at Houston	+5	98-105	L
at Detroit	+6.5	102-113	L
Charlotte	-12	118-93	W
at San Antonio	-4.5	108-103	W
Atlanta	-3	98-106	L
Milwaukee	-2.5	117-116	L
at Milwaukee	+8.5	108-106	W
Portland	-7	102-98	L
at Charlotte	-4	130-102	W
Houston	-5	106-97	W
at Atlanta	+8	95-125	L
San Antonio	-15	121-102	W
Milwaukee	-2.5	102-96	W
at New York	+7.5	104-122	L
Philadelphia	-8.5	88-90	L
at Boston	+10.5	95-104	W
Seattle	-4	105-88	W
Indiana	-9	122-90	W
at Cleveland	+9.5	91-115	L
New York	-4	129-124	W
at Indiana	-1	103-114	L
at LA Lakers	+10.5	104-103	W
at Phoenix	+11	112-111	W
at Portland	+8	128-113	W
at Seattle	+8.5	111-110	W
Golden State	-9	115-106	T
at Milwaukee	+8.5	106-102	W
Cleveland	-3	100-109	L
New Jersey	-15	106-95	L
Charlotte	-15	121-101	W
at Detroit	+8.5	108-115	W
Detroit (OT)	-2.5	112-114	L
at Atlanta	+7	100-108	L
at Indiana	-2	105-109	L
at New Jersey	-4	111-123	L
at Cleveland	+9.5	92-111	L
New York	-4.5	104-100	L
at Washington	+6	98-100	W
Washington	-5.5	115-113	L
Cleveland	-4.5	84-90	L
W.L.T is versus the Line			

CLEVELAND

A few years back, the Cavaliers were on the brink of basketball extinction. The architects of the turnaround are soft-spoken coach Lenny Wilkens and general manager Wayne Embry, both hired by co-owners George and Gordon Gund. The Gund's purchased the franchise six years ago from Cleveland businessman Ted Stepien who was ready to either "sell, move or fold."

Magic Johnson has predicted, "The Cavaliers will be the team of the 1990s." He probably knows what he is talking about because Cleveland is very young and very talented. Last year the Cavaliers raced to the front of the NBA with a 23-5 record, finishing 57-25 and trailing division winning Detroit by six games.

The starting lineup has excellent offense and defense balance. Guard Mark Price and forward Mike Sanders are pure shooters while guard Ron Harper generates quickness and sets the offensive table. When the ball goes inside, center Brad Daugherty and forward Larry Nance take over. And when Wilkens goes to his bench, there is strength in John Williams, one of the best sixth men in the NBA, and backups Craig Ehlo, Darnell Valentine and Chris Dudley. On the bubble is center Tree Rollins.

Defense is the key to this team, holding down opponents with a well-conceived defense that stretches the NBA's illegal man-to-man defense rule to the upper limit. The Cavaliers always overplay the man with the ball, allowing him only one direction to go and once movement is made, another defender quickly enters. Cleveland has enough talent to certainly challenge the Pistons this winter, but the title bid might have a slow start since Nance underwent off-season surgery and will not be able to play until December at the earliest. He is a definite key with his sensational shot blocking ability, a talent that permits center Daugherty to concentrate on getting rebounds and deflected rejections.

Going into last season, the major concern of Wilkens was rebounding - an area that saw his team rank as one of the NBA's worst in 1987-88. The acquisition of Nance from the Suns and the improvement of both Daugherty and Williams solved that problem. Cleveland is now one of the stronger board teams.

Harper has begun to play under control, something that he did not do early in his NBA career. Wilkens likes his guard tandem of Price, Harper

and Ehlo, which may be one of the league's top units. Wilkens tabbed Seton Hall's John Morton in the draft and exchanged a draft pick for Steve Kerr (Phoenix). Morton and Kerr should provide outside scoring punch.

The only thing that went wrong a year ago was a late season tailspin that included losing in the playoffs to Chicago, a one-man team with virtually no inside game. Wilkens cannot forget that as he looks forward to the start of this year, particularly December when Nance will be back on the floor.



With teammate Larry Nance on the sideline until December, center Brad Daugherty (pictured) will have to carry the inside burden for the Cavaliers. He has become one of the NBA's top pivotmen.

1988-1989 Regular Season Log

	Line	Final	vsL
at Charlotte	-10	133-93	W
at Indiana	-1	105-99	W
LA Clippers	-14	108-91	W
Indiana	-12.5	121-96	W
Atlanta	-4	95-97	L
at New Jersey	-6.5	95-94	L
Milwaukee	-6.5	106-99	W
at Boston	-3.5	114-102	W
at Philadelphia	+1.5	91-104	L
at New York	+5	112-127	L
Miami	-20	109-80	W
at Milwaukee	+2.5	99-96	W
Boston	-7.5	112-84	W
Denver	-5	122-103	W
at Houston	+2	105-106	W
at San Antonio	-3.5	104-95	W
at Dallas	+2	102-98	W
LA Lakers	-3.5	102-111	L
Detroit	-3.5	119-98	W
Atlanta	-6	120-94	W
Utah	-8.5	110-94	W
at Boston	+3.5	115-114	W
Seattle (OT)	-7.5	119-107	W
at Chicago	+1	107-96	W
Charlotte	-14.5	122-98	W
Washington	-15	127-110	W
Indiana	-16	119-98	W
Chicago	-8.5	103-98	L
New York	-7.5	104-96	W
at Seattle	+3	103-105	W
at Phoenix	+1	124-121	W
at LA Lakers	+4	95-116	L
at Denver	+3	116-104	W
Phoenix	-9.5	126-110	W
at Indiana	-4.5	113-106	W
New Jersey	-14	115-103	L
Golden State	-10	142-108	W
at Atlanta	+3.5	105-121	L
at Detroit	+2	80-79	W
at Washington(OT)	-4.5	117-122	L
Philadelphia	-13.5	118-103	W
at New York	+4.5	109-125	L
Sacramento	-16	110-94	T
at Charlotte	-7.5	110-91	W
at Milwaukee	+3.5	106-115	L
Indiana	-16	108-99	L
at Miami	-12	109-98	L
New York	-8	129-107	W
at Atlanta	+2.5	100-108	L
Philadelphia	-11	118-100	W
Houston	-9.5	110-90	W
New Jersey	-17	130-111	W
Portland	-13	128-91	W
Detroit	-5.5	115-99	W
San Antonio	-19	112-84	W
at Detroit	+5	90-96	L
Milwaukee	-8.5	98-103	L
at Sacramento	-7	105-95	W
at Golden State	+1.5	114-120	L
at LA Clippers	-11.5	103-105	L
at Portland	+1	123-110	W
at Utah	+6.5	83-98	L
Chicago	-9.5	115-91	W
at New Jersey	-8	101-91	W
Washington	-13.5	103-97	L
at Philadelphia	-2.5	97-100	L
Milwaukee	-10	102-88	W
at Milwaukee (OT)	+3	105-113	L
at Indiana	-6	102-104	L
Dallas	-16	102-90	L
at Chicago	+3	109-100	W
Boston	-12	117-100	W
Atlanta	-8	105-91	W
at Washington	-2.5	96-107	L
Charlotte	-18.5	122-116	L
Philadelphia	-10	92-90	L
at Detroit	+4.5	95-107	L
at Boston	-1.5	104-113	L
Chicago	-9.5	111-92	W
Detroit	-5	102-118	L
at Atlanta	+7.5	89-92	W
at Chicago	+4.5	90-84	W

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1989-90 Two-Deep Scouting Report

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Larry Nance	Cleveland	73	34.6	12.6	8.0	2.2	0.8	1.6	2.8	17.2
John Williams	Cleveland	82	25.9	8.5	5.8	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.6	11.6
Mike Sanders	Cleveland	82	25.6	8.9	3.7	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.4	9.3
Chuck Brown	N. Carolina State	ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS										
Brad Daugherty	Cleveland	78	36.2	13.0	9.2	3.7	0.8	2.9	0.5	18.9
Chris Dudley	Cleveland	61	8.9	2.8	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	3.0
GUARDS										
Mark Price	Cleveland	78	36.4	13.4	3.0	8.4	1.5	2.8	0.1	18.9
Ron Harper	Cleveland	75	34.8	14.0	5.0	5.3	2.3	2.8	0.9	18.6
Craig Ehlo	Cleveland	82	22.8	6.4	3.6	3.2	1.3	1.4	0.2	7.4
Steve Kerr	Phoenix	26	6.0	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.1

DALLAS

	Line	Final	vsL
LA Lakers	-2.5	113-116	L
at Houston (OT)	+3	114-113	W
Miami	-23.5	92-88	L
at Phoenix	-2.5	103-111	L
San Antonio	-11.5	115-102	W
Sacramento	-13	111-71	W
Detroit	-2	99-108	L
Charlotte	-17	105-93	L
at Seattle	+5	112-106	W
Denver	-5.5	125-106	W
Atlanta	-3	100-95	W
Utah	-5.5	113-93	W
Houston	-6	89-101	L
New York	-5	101-104	L
Chicago	-6	100-113	L
Seattle	-7	102-98	L
at Utah	+7.5	97-89	W
Cleveland	-2	98-102	L
Golden State	-12	117-111	L
at Charlotte	-6	107-98	W
at Miami	-9.5	104-87	W
at Philadelphia	+2.5	108-102	W
at New Jersey (OT)	-3	120-122	L
at Milwaukee	+2.5	101-113	L
San Antonio	-14	110-101	L
Boston	-7	131-115	W
at Sacramento	-4	96-123	L
at Phoenix	+4	111-120	L
at Denver	+7	94-115	L
Philadelphia	-5.5	103-121	L
at Golden State	+2	106-107	W
at Seattle	+9.5	95-130	L
at Houston	+3	98-110	L
Portland	-5	111-108	L
Denver	-4.5	102-92	W
at LA Lakers	+11.5	99-115	L
at Chicago	+5.5	91-109	L
LA Clippers	-13	117-98	W
San Antonio	-9	126-82	W
LA Lakers	+2.5	93-118	L
Utah	-2.5	84-99	L
Phoenix	-1	121-117	W
at LA Clippers	-5	129-111	W
at Portland	+8.5	125-134	L
at Utah	+8.5	94-87	W
LA Clippers	-13.5	117-98	W
Miami	-16	93-80	L
Houston	-3	94-105	L
at San Antonio	+1.5	105-93	W
at Denver	+9	108-109	W
Golden State	-2	92-127	L
Washington	-8.5	127-93	W
at Atlanta	+10.5	83-105	L
at Miami (OT)	-4	111-110	L
at Boston	+8.5	106-107	W
at Washington	+6.5	105-119	L
New Jersey	-9.5	105-99	L
Portland	-6	99-92	W
at Houston	+6.5	86-96	L
at San Antonio	+2.5	90-97	L
Milwaukee	+2.5	95-111	L
at Golden State	+9.5	100-113	L
at LA Lakers	+15.5	103-106	W
at Sacramento	+4.5	90-100	L
at Portland	+10	91-112	L
at LA Clippers	-2.5	112-116	L
Denver	-3	105-114	L
at Detroit	+14	77-90	W
at Cleveland	+16	90-102	W
at New York	+14.5	98-99	W
at Indiana	+7.5	105-102	W
Miami	-11.5	98-96	L
at Utah	+14	80-95	L
Sacramento	-8.5	115-102	W
Seattle	-3	90-114	L
Indiana	-5.5	103-110	L
Phoenix	+4	94-109	L
at San Antonio	+4.5	118-110	W
Houston (OT)	Pk	112-114	L
at Miami	-1.5	103-99	W
Utah	-3	91-89	L
at Denver	+6.5	113-96	W
W.L.T is versus the Line			

It is difficult to accept the Mavericks' fourth place Midwest Division finish in a season that also saw the club fail to reach .500. Dallas is hardly without talent.

Coach John MacLeod's explanation is injuries. The Mavericks dressed the full complement of 12 players in just 23 of 82 games and only three times in the final 36. The club lost 141 player-games to injury/illness which is 104 more than the previous season. MacLeod was forced to use 13 different starting lineups and his regular lineup was in action only twice.

He is hoping to field that lineup this winter - Adrian Dantley and Sam Perkins at forward with James Donaldson in the post and Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper at guard. Dallas had a 7-17 record in games played without Donaldson and had a 17-32 mark when Roy Tarpley, either a starter or inside backup, was on the suspended list.

Donaldson and Tarpley are definite keys to the inside game, averaging 26 points and a whopping 22.3 rebounds per game. When they are not in the lineup, Dallas is an extremely weak club. Tarpley's suspension was for non-compliance with a followup substance abuse program while Donaldson suffered a dislocated kneecap after missing six earlier contests with a groin injury. Behind Donaldson and Tarpley is Herb Williams, getting older but still able to get vital rebounds and block shots.

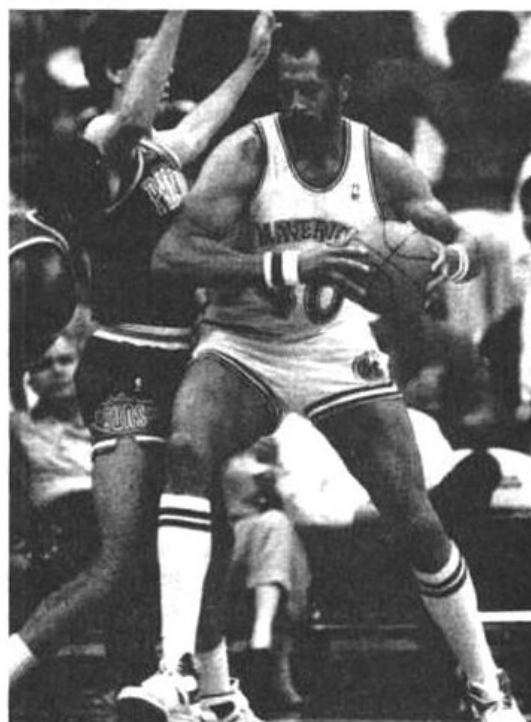
The Mavericks may have solidified the frontcourt depth problem with the addition of 6-8 forward Randy White of Louisiana Tech. He is very powerful player who reminds many of Utah's Karl Malone, another Tech graduate that Dallas ignored when it had a chance to draft him five years ago.

His addition made Uwe Blab expendable and may also cut down the playing time of forwards Bill Wennington and Terry Tyler. If all hands are available, Dallas has a very good frontline. However, MacLeod is worried about Donaldson's knee, Dantley's age and Tarpley's off-the-floor problems.

Blackman has developed into one of the better shooting guards in the NBA while Harper is the triggerman. With Brad Davis gone via free agency, rookie Jeff Hodge and Anthony Jones will see more playing time at guard.



Rolando Blackman (top) and James Donaldson (bottom) are ready to lead the Mavericks back into contention.



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FORWARDS		1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Adrian Dantley		Detroit-Dallas	73	33.2	13.1	4.3	2.3	0.6	2.2	0.2	19.2
Roy Tarpley (or C)		Dallas	19	31.1	12.7	11.5	0.9	1.5	2.4	1.6	17.3
Sam Perkins		Dallas	78	36.7	12.3	8.8	1.6	1.0	1.8	1.2	15.0
Randy White		Louisiana Tech	ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS											
Herb Williams		Dallas	76	32.5	9.7	7.8	1.6	0.6	2.0	1.8	10.2
James Donaldson		Dallas	53	32.9	6.4	10.8	0.7	0.5	1.6	1.5	9.1
GUARDS											
Rolando Blackman		Dallas	78	37.8	16.0	3.5	3.7	0.8	2.1	0.3	19.7
Derek Harper		Dallas	81	36.6	13.9	2.8	7.0	2.1	2.5	0.5	17.3
Anthony Jones		Dallas	33	5.9	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.3
Jeff Hodge		South Alabama	ROOKIE SEASON								

GUARDS										
Fats Lever	Denver	71	38.7	17.2	9.3	7.9	2.7	2.2	0.3	19.8
Michael Adams	Denver	77	36.2	14.1	3.7	6.4	2.2	2.3	0.1	18.5
Walter Davis	Denver	81	22.9	13.3	1.9	2.3	0.9	1.6	0.1	15.6
Michael Cutright	McNeese State	ROOKIE SEASON								

1988-1989 Regular Season Log

	Line	Final	vsL
at Chicago	+3	107-94	W
Charlotte	-25	94-85	L
at Philadelphia	-2.5	116-109	W
Atlanta (OT)	-5.5	101-95	W
at Boston	+1.5	118-107	W
at Dallas	+2	108-99	W
at San Antonio	-3	94-88	W
at Phoenix	-3.5	121-105	W
at Houston	+2.5	98-109	L
at Charlotte	-12	99-93	L
New York	-6.5	111-133	L
LA Lakers	-4	102-99	L
at Indiana	-4.5	98-107	L
Indiana	-14	114-111	L
at Washington	-6	120-114	T
at New Jersey	-5.5	102-99	L
at Milwaukee	-1	84-109	L
Chicago	-7	102-89	W
at Atlanta	+5	92-82	W
Philadelphia	-8	106-100	L
Milwaukee	-10	110-119	L
at Cleveland	+3.5	98-119	L
Charlotte	-16.5	100-91	L
Miami	-19.5	116-100	L
at New York	+3	85-88	T
Phoenix	-9.5	106-100	L
Houston	-9	95-83	W
at Atlanta	+4.5	104-123	L
Atlanta	-4.5	111-88	W
at Indiana	-4	99-113	L
New York	-8.5	93-100	L
Washington	-11	119-103	W
at Milwaukee	+4	112-120	L
Boston	-7.5	96-87	W
New Jersey	-11.5	103-90	W
Indiana	-11.5	132-99	W
at Boston	+2.5	99-112	L
Golden State	-9	105-104	L
Cleveland	-2	79-80	L
Sacramento	-11.5	122-97	W
at Chicago (OT)	+3.5	104-98	W
at Philadelphia	+1	124-106	W
Chicago	-6.5	113-102	W
Milwaukee	-6.5	107-96	W
at LA Lakers	+2	111-103	W
at Sacramento	-5.5	95-84	W
at Golden St. (OT)	+1	119-121	L
at Denver	Pk	101-103	L
Portland	-12	105-94	L
at New Jersey	-7	113-95	W
LA Clippers	-19	110-98	L
at Cleveland	+5.5	99-115	L
Utah	-6.5	96-85	W
Cleveland	-5	96-90	W
at Miami	-11	109-100	L
Denver	-10.5	129-112	W
Seattle	-9.5	112-96	W
at Philadelphia	-2	111-108	W
Washington	-10.5	110-104	L
at Indiana	-6.5	129-117	W
Boston	-12.5	106-98	L
at Milwaukee	+4.5	100-117	L
at Atlanta	+3	110-95	W
San Antonio	-16	115-94	W
New Jersey	-16	112-98	T
at Charlotte	-10	113-101	W
Dallas	-14	90-77	L
at Utah (OT)	+5	108-104	W
at Seattle	-1.5	111-108	W
at LA Clippers	-10	117-101	W
at Portland	-3	100-118	L
Chicago	-8.5	115-108	L
at Chicago (OT)	+2.5	114-112	W
Milwaukee	-6.5	100-91	W
at Washington	+1.5	124-100	W
Cleveland	-4.5	107-95	W
at New York	+2	100-104	L
Washington	-11	104-98	L
at Cleveland	+5	118-102	W
Indiana	-11.5	115-105	L
Philadelphia	-9	100-91	T
Atlanta	-8	99-81	W

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DETROIT

Chuck Daly accomplished the mission, taking the NBA championship away from the Lakers. From a final sorrowful day of 1987-88 to a joyous one last spring, Detroit didn't just want the title - it became an obsession.

The Pistons had many heroes, such as guard Joe Dumars who averaged 27.3 points in the playoffs and led his team in scoring the last three games. The defense was even more important, allowing less than 100 points in 15 of its 17 post-season starts. Its 92.9-point average broke the old record of 94.6 set by Milwaukee in 1974.

Detroit utilized such an aggressive defense that the club picked up a tag of being "The Bad Boys." No NBA team was as physical inside where centers Bill Laimbeer and James Edwards and forwards Dennis Rodman and John Salley became "chairmen of the boards."

Daly will get the favorite's role again this season, retaining all the talent from a year ago except for Rick Mahorn who was lost in the expansion draft. With the amount of talent on hand, the Pistons were surely to lose one player of stature. The Pistons traded Kenny Battle to Phoenix for center Anthony Cook, a misfire because Cook opted to play with a Greek team.

Detroit used a regular lineup of forwards Mark Aguirre, obtained for Adrian Dantley in a trade with Dallas, Mahorn, center Laimbeer and guards Isiah Thomas and Dumars. Daly often went to his bench for Dennis Rodman, Edwards, John Salley and Vinnie Johnson - a group that would start for most other NBA teams.

Rodman, despite not being a regular, led the team in rebounding and is one of the best defensive forwards in the league. Salley, who purchased a Palmer Woods mansion in the off-season, is a leaper with both offensive and defensive skills. Edwards can shoot close to the basket and gives Daly a far above average backup center.

Johnson is one of those "instant offense" players, averaging 13.8 points per game while play only 25 minutes. Thomas remains the leader, averaging 18.2 points and 8.3 assists per game. With the surrounding cast, Isiah doesn't have to try to over-achieve.

Early in the season, the Pistons lost the services of center William Bedford because of a substance abuse problem. He had spent 105 days in treatment the previous season and team

officials felt additional rehabilitation was necessary. Bedford was placed on the suspended list.

Aguirre is the veteran leader, going from a team that was sliding (Dallas) to one that is becoming a dynasty. Although he is slowing down, Aguirre has an ability to generate team enthusiasm. After his playing career ends, he would certainly make a valuable assistant or head coach.

Detroit will be formidable again this winter with a sterling starting unit, fairly good depth and one of the best home court followings in the NBA. Chicago and Cleveland will be the strongest challenge.



Detroit's bench is led by towers Dennis Rodman (left) and John Salley (right).

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FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Mark Aguirre	Dallas-Detroit	80	32.5	15.9	4.8	3.5	0.6	2.6	0.5	18.9
Dennis Rodman	Detroit	82	26.9	6.5	9.4	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.9	9.0
John Salley	Detroit	67	21.8	5.0	5.0	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.1	7.0
Anthony Cook	Arizona	DECLINED TO SIGN, PLAYING IN EUROPE								
CENTERS										
Bill Laimbeer	Detroit	81	32.6	11.1	9.6	2.2	0.6	1.8	1.2	13.7
James Edwards	Detroit	76	16.5	5.6	3.0	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.4	7.3
GUARDS										
Isiah Thomas	Detroit	80	36.6	15.3	3.4	8.3	1.7	3.7	0.3	18.2
Joe Dumars	Detroit	69	34.9	13.1	2.5	5.7	0.9	2.6	0.1	17.2
Vinnie Johnson	Detroit	82	25.3	12.1	3.1	3.0	0.9	1.3	0.2	13.8
John Long	Detroit	68	13.5	5.3	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.0	5.5

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guards, decided to let Steve Alford go. He just didn't fit in the plans. The Warriors picked up a good addition in shot blocking Alton Lister, a forward-center. He was obtained from Seattle for a first-round draft pick next spring, bringing more defense to the frontcourt.

Nelson, with the acquisition of his two new



Guard Mitch Richmond easily made the leap from Kansas State to the Warriors, finishing second on the team in scoring with a 22.0 average.

	Line	Final	vsL
Phoenix	-5.5	117-104	W
LA Lakers	+6.5	102-114	L
at Seattle	+11.5	113-108	W
at Phoenix	+6	103-141	L
Portland	+6	107-100	W
at New Jersey	+6	100-96	W
at Boston	+9	104-107	W
at Miami (OT)	-9.5	123-117	L
at Atlanta	+12.5	92-111	L
Seattle	-2	85-93	L
Houston	+1	109-119	L
at Portland	+13.5	94-109	L
Chicago	+3.5	109-99	W
at Denver	+12.5	102-129	L
at Seattle	+12	106-136	L
Utah	+2	114-103	W
at Phoenix	+9	105-110	W
Washington	-7	109-102	T
at Dallas	+12	111-117	W
at Houston (OT)	+9.5	115-124	W
at San Antonino	+5	123-113	W
LA Clippers	-7.5	113-111	L
Portland	-1.5	109-117	L
at Portland	+8.5	107-111	W
Philadelphia	-1.5	119-112	W
Miami	-13	109-100	L
at Denver	+12	129-131	W
San Antonio	-7	102-104	L
Phoenix	Pk	130-124	W
Dallas	-2	107-106	L
at LA Clippers	+2.5	127-113	W
Utah	+2.5	131-105	W
Seattle	Pk	146-117	W
New York	+1	133-119	W
Houston	-5.5	121-114	W
at Sacramento	+2.5	136-111	W
at Cleveland	+10	108-142	L
at Detroit	+9	104-105	W
at Philadelphia	+6	112-113	W
at Indiana	+4	114-112	W
at Miami	-7.5	105-98	L
New Jersey	-8.5	127-113	W
LA Clippers	-16	116-107	L
at LA Lakers	+10	121-118	W
at Sacramento	+2	117-142	L
San Antonio	-13.5	133-96	W
at LA Clippers (OT)	-5.5	143-138	W
Detroit (OT)	-1	121-119	W
at Phoenix	+7	121-139	L
at San Antonio	-4	118-107	W
at Dallas	+2	127-92	W
Denver	-8.5	141-132	W
at LA Lakers	+10.5	121-142	L
Indiana (OT)	-9	127-131	L
Sacramento	-13	155-143	L
at Sacramento	-2.5	96-110	L
LA Clippers	-16.5	138-112	W
Cleveland	-1.5	120-114	W
at Utah	+10.5	112-126	L
LA Lakers	+2.5	115-126	L
at Portland	+5	110-139	L
Dallas	-9.5	113-100	W
Atlanta (OT)	-5	127-118	W
Charlotte	-16.5	124-117	L
Portland	-9	151-127	W
Phoenix	-7	124-154	L
at Houston	+6.5	104-144	L
at Milwaukee	+8	109-121	L
at Chicago	+9	106-115	T
at Charlotte	-6.5	113-104	W
at New York	+10	134-114	W
at Washington	+4.5	103-120	L
Milwaukee	-2.5	118-124	L
Boston	-5.5	132-118	W
LA Lakers	Pk	122-116	W
Miami	-16.5	114-98	L
at LA Clippers (OT)	-6.5	126-128	L
Sacramento	-11	110-114	L
Seattle (OT)	-4.5	109-116	L
at Seattle	+7	118-122	W
Denver	-6	121-139	L
at Utah	+10	95-111	L
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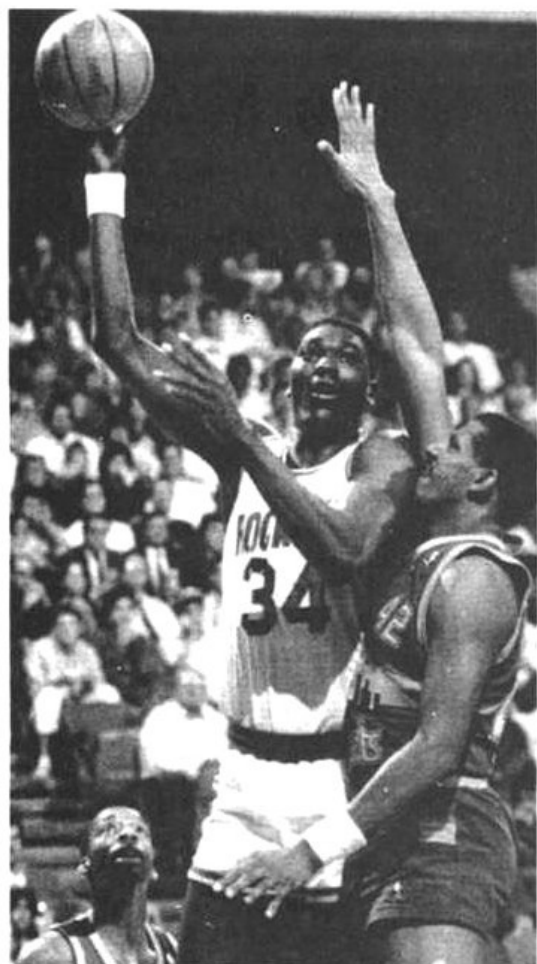
FORWARDS		1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Chris Mullin	Golden State	82	37.7	19.9	5.9	5.1	2.1	3.6	0.5	26.5	
Rod Higgins	Golden State	81	23.3	7.8	4.6	2.0	0.5	0.9	0.5	10.6	
Terry Teagle	Golden State	66	23.8	13.0	4.0	1.5	1.2	1.8	0.3	15.2	
Alton Lister	Seattle	82	22.0	6.6	6.6	0.7	0.3	1.4	2.2	8.0	
CENTERS											
Manute Bol	Golden State	80	22.1	4.3	5.8	0.3	0.1	1.0	4.3	3.9	
Jim Petersen	Sacramento	66	24.7	9.2	6.3	1.2	0.7	2.2	1.0	10.2	
GUARDS											
Mitch Richmond	Golden State	79	34.4	17.5	5.9	4.2	1.0	3.4	0.2	22.0	
Winston Garland	Golden State	79	33.7	13.6	4.2	6.4	2.2	2.4	0.2	14.5	
Tim Hardaway	Texas - El Paso	ROOKIE SEASON									
Sarunas Marciulionis	USSR-Nationals	ROOKIE SEASON									

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The Rockets, fresh from a second place finish in the Midwest division, may have a difficult time reaching the same level this winter. Without any draft picks, Houston is going with a roster that may not have improved as much as other teams in the division.

The only addition is outstanding rebounder Larry Smith, a 6-8 235-pound forward who is making a move from the Warriors. He rejected a two-year Golden State pact to sign with Houston, bringing with him a career average of 10.4 cars-oms per game. With Smith, Akeem Olajuwon and

Derrick Chevious may be the Rockets' small forward in 1989-90. If he does get the slot, he will have to produce more points.



Akeem Olajuwon has to rely more on his teammates if the Rockets are going to again challenge in the Midwest. Often, Olajuwon tries to be a one-man club.

Otis Thorpe in the frontcourt, very few teams will be able to stay with the Rockets on the boards.

Houston's problem is not in the "paint," but elsewhere. Forward, outside of Thorpe and Smith, lacks depth with Buck Johnson and Walter Berry yet to show their real potential. Only Thorpe can score consistently. Smith and Thorpe are both power type forwards, leaving the small forward slot to either Johnson, Berry for swingman Derrick Chevious.

Guard is fairly steady, hardly overwhelming. Sleepy Floyd and Mike Woodson, as a unit, averaged almost 27 points and 12 assists per game. With Chevious moving to small forward, depth could be a concern.

Coach Don Chaney is in his second year with a team that relies far too much on Olajuwon, a player that is often very critical of his running mates. Chaney's major goal is to build chemistry on a team that has little togetherness.

The Rockets do have some flair since Olajuwon and Thorpe are among the league's best at dunking the basketball. Smith gives the team a first-flight offensive and defensive rebounder. Houston did manage to shore up its backcourt some in the late summer when it traded dollars for San Antonio's Anthony Bowie. The 6-6 former Oklahoma player was the CBA's best and can swing between small forward and big guard.

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	Line	Final	vsL
at Denver	+5.5	117-120	W
Dallas (OT)	-3	113-114	L
San Antonio	-9	120-102	W
Utah	-5.5	106-99	W
at Miami	-10.5	121-100	W
Sacramento	-18.5	129-127	L
New York	-5.5	121-126	L
Miami	-19	113-107	L
Detroit	-2.5	109-98	W
Atlanta	-2.5	117-113	W
at Utah	+7	108-111	W
at Portland	+4.5	94-111	L
at Golden State	-1	119-109	W
Phoenix	-10.5	107-124	L
at Dallas	+8	101-89	W
at Phoenix	-1.5	95-110	L
Charlotte	-13.5	108-104	L
Cleveland	-2	106-105	L
at LA Clippers	-3.5	116-120	L
Seattle	-4	110-91	W
at Denver	+7	101-126	L
Golden State(OT)	-9.5	124-115	L
San Antonio	-11.5	120-109	L
Sacramento	-13	105-104	L
LA Clippers	-12.5	125-109	W
at Charlotte	-4.5	97-95	L
at Miami	-6	101-93	W
at Washington	-1	109-126	L
at Detroit	+9	83-95	L
Utah	-5	104-102	L
Philadelphia	-6	95-96	L
at San Antonio(OT) Pk		122-117	W
Portland	-3	116-106	W
Dallas	-3	110-98	W
at LA Lakers	+9.5	113-124	L
at Sacramento	-1.5	109-123	L
at Seattle	+9	108-124	L
at Golden State	+5.5	114-121	L
Miami	-15	118-93	W
LA Clippers	-15.5	106-100	L
at San Antonio	-3.5	96-91	W
LA Lakers	+2	114-125	L
Chicago	-5	105-98	W
Denver	-8	124-112	W
at LA Clippers	-7	111-114	L
at Portland	+8	113-110	W
Boston	-6	137-123	W
Denver	-9	121-111	W
at Dallas	+3	105-94	W
at Cleveland	+9.5	90-110	L
at New York	+9	115-120	W
at Chicago	+5	97-106	L
at Milwaukee	+8.5	105-121	L
Washington	-10	98-104	L
at Denver	+8	103-113	L
at Seattle	+9.5	108-118	L
LA Lakers	+2.5	88-83	W
at Utah	+9	80-117	L
Dallas	-6.5	96-86	W
New Jersey	-10	124-94	W
at LA Lakers	+12	96-97	W
at Sacramento	+1.5	90-95	L
Milwaukee	-2.5	120-104	W
Portland	-8.5	127-113	W
Denver	-10	110-112	L
Utah	-5.5	99-102	L
Golden State	-6.5	144-104	W
Seattle	-8.5	120-117	L
at New Jersey	-3.5	109-101	W
at Boston	+3	109-126	L
at Philadelphia	+5.5	99-108	L
at Indiana	+1	90-88	W
at Atlanta (OT)	+9	112-120	W
at Miami (OT)	-4.5	104-107	L
Indiana	-11.5	108-99	L
Phoenix	-3.5	111-119	L
at Utah	+11	96-122	L
at Dallas (OT) Pk		114-112	W
San Antonio	-12	99-91	L
at San Antonio	-1.5	99-84	W
at Phoenix	+13	112-101	W
Miami	-12.5	89-91	L

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FORWARDS

	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Otis Thorpe	Houston	82	38.2	11.7	9.6	2.5	2.0	2.7	0.5	16.7
Buck Johnson	Houston	67	27.6	7.7	4.3	1.9	1.0	1.6	0.5	9.6
Walter Berry	Houston	69	19.6	7.3	3.9	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.7	8.8
Larry Smith	Golden State	80	23.7	5.0	8.2	1.5	0.8	1.4	0.7	5.7

CENTERS

	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Akeem Olajuwon	Houston	82	36.9	19.0	13.5	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.4	24.8
Tim McCormick	Houston	81	15.5	4.3	3.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.3	5.2

GUARDS

	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Sleepy Floyd	Houston	82	34.0	10.9	3.7	8.6	1.5	3.1	0.1	14.2
Mike Woodson	Houston	81	27.9	11.6	2.4	2.5	1.1	1.7	0.2	12.9
Derrick Chevious	Houston	81	19.0	7.8	3.2	1.0	0.6	1.7	0.1	9.3
Anthony Bowie	San Antonio	18	24.3	8.0	3.1	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.2	8.6

Season Log

	Line	Final	vsL
Milwaukee	-3	103-117	L
Cleveland	+1	99-105	L
at Atlanta	+11.5	107-112	W
New York (OT)	-1.5	120-121	L
at Cleveland	+12.5	96-121	L
at Utah	+11	96-108	L
at Phoenix	+6	104-123	L
at LA Clippers	+4	110-113	W
at Sacramento	+2	96-107	L
Milwaukee	-1	105-91	W
Washington	-7	101-106	L
at Philadelphia	+10	114-122	W
Detroit	+4.5	107-98	W
at Detroit	+14	111-114	W
Philadelphia	-3.5	100-107	L
Portland	-2.5	129-120	W
Sacramento	-9	112-105	L
LA Lakers	+6.5	105-112	L
Charlotte	-8.5	115-104	W
at Charlotte	+2.5	106-115	L
at Chicago	+10	93-100	W
New Jersey	-7	92-100	L
at New York	+10.5	113-141	L
at Atlanta	+12.5	114-131	L
at Milwaukee	+12	107-120	L
at New Jersey	+7	101-118	L
Chicago	Pk	85-101	L
at Cleveland	+16	98-119	L
Atlanta	+4.5	116-113	W
LA Clippers	-7.5	123-88	W
Detroit	+4	113-99	W
at Boston	+9.5	127-108	W
New Jersey	-7	97-106	L
at Miami (OT)	-2.5	117-118	L
at Chicago	+8	96-103	W
Cleveland	+4.5	106-113	L
at Detroit	+11.5	99-132	L
Denver	-2	117-102	W
Boston	-1	103-94	W
at Washington	+5.5	106-126	L
Golden State	-4	112-114	L
at New York	+12.5	111-120	W
Milwaukee	+2.5	91-109	L
New York	+4.5	106-113	L
at Boston	+11.5	102-109	W
at Cleveland	+16	99-108	W
Philadelphia	-1	108-113	L
at Philadelphia	+8	98-113	L
at Charlotte	+2	114-119	L
at Milwaukee	+13	90-116	L
at Atlanta	+15	97-100	W
San Antonio	-6.5	112-93	W
Utah	+3.5	128-89	W
at Seattle	+12	108-106	W
at Golden St. (OT)	+9	131-127	W
at LA Lakers	+16	117-139	L
at Portland (OT)	+9	121-118	W
Seattle	-1.5	92-110	L
Phoenix	+1.5	121-116	W
at New York	+13.5	95-114	L
at Chicago	+9	90-122	L
Detroit	+6.5	117-129	L
Boston	+1.5	99-111	L
Chicago	+1	114-103	W
at New Jersey	+3.5	92-89	W
Washington	-2	101-92	W
at Washington(OT)	+9	108-111	W
Cleveland	+6	104-102	W
Miami	-10	96-89	L
Dallas	-7.5	102-105	L
Atlanta	+3	109-132	L
Houston	-1	88-90	L
at Denver	+11.5	118-132	L
at San Antonio(OT)	+5	128-126	W
at Dallas	+5.5	110-103	W
at Houston	+11.5	99-108	W
Chicago	+2	109-105	W
Charlotte	-9.5	115-105	W
Atlanta	+4.5	114-121	L
at Detroit	+11.5	105-115	W
Boston	-1	120-110	W
at Milwaukee	+10	117-110	W
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The Pacers are greatly concerned about the condition of center Steve Stipanovich's knee. If he can return, the team will be vastly improved. The injury is serious enough to cloud his career.

Only twice in ten years have many fans heard of the Indiana Pacers, something that irks president Donnie Walsh. His first step this year was to hire Olympic track goddess Florence Griffith-Joyner to design new uniforms - attire that would bring a visual effect and drama to the team.

The Pacers are coming off a 28-54 season in which four coaching changes were made. Obviously, Walsh has little patience. Jack Ramsey resigned after an 0-7 start and was followed by assistants Mel Daniels-Dave Twardzik and George Irvine. Dick Versace, the former coach at Bradley University, took over and finished out the season.

Indiana never really had a chance a year ago when its best player - center Steve Stipanovich - went down with a pre-season injury and never played a minute. He was replaced by veteran Rik Smits who, although not a household name, had a good effort with 6.1 boards and 11.7 points per game. Walsh has said that only Smits and Sti-

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panovich are untouchables in the trade market.

The team president really changed the roster during 1988-89, unloading Wayman Tisdale to Sacramento for LaSalle Thompson and guard Randy Wittman. He released guard John Long and traded Herb Williams to Dallas for Detlef Schrempf. In the off-season, he lost Scott Skiles to expansion and traded away center Stuart Gray.

Versace told Walsh that he needed the type of players that would fit his style of coaching, and the president is listening.

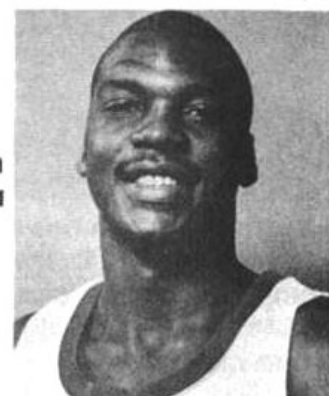
The frontcourt is bold with leading scorer Chuck Person, an underused Schrempf, and Thompson. The return of Stipanovich will bring center up to status while guard is good with Reggie Miller, Vern Fleming, Randy Wittman and newly drafted George McCloud.

Versace likes McCloud since he now gives the club someone who can bring the ball upcourt and either pass or score. The Pacers also like the potential of former Tennessee standout Dyron Nix, obtained from Charlotte in exchange for center Stuart Gray.

Indiana worked hard on defense this pre-season, admitting that it allowed too many easy transition baskets in 1988-89. The Pacers could be one of the most improved teams in the NBA this season, they certainly will be the best-dressed if Flo-Jo comes through as expected.

Walsh's foremost problem is the division, a circuit that contains Detroit, Cleveland, Atlanta, Milwaukee and Chicago. Indiana could snuggle very close to the .500 mark, yet still finish last.

One thing is for sure - there will be better team morale this year. Last season, players were battling among themselves. No longer with the nonsense Versace in command.



**Forward
Chuck Person
leads Indiana
in scoring
with 21.6
points per
contest.**

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FORWARDS		1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Chuck Person	Indiana		80	37.7	18.2	6.5	3.6	1.0	3.9	0.2	21.6
Detlef Schrempf	Dallas-Indiana		69	26.8	8.4	5.7	2.6	0.8	1.9	0.3	12.0
LaSalle Thompson	Sacra.-Indiana		76	30.6	11.2	9.4	1.1	1.0	2.4	1.2	13.9
Dyron Nix	Tennessee		ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS											
Rik Smits	Indiana		82	24.9	9.1	6.1	0.9	0.5	1.6	1.8	11.7
Steve Stipanovich	Indiana		INJURED ALL SEASON								
GUARDS											
Reggie Miller	Indiana		74	34.3	11.2	3.9	3.1	1.3	1.9	0.4	16.0
Vern Fleming	Indiana		76	33.6	10.7	4.1	6.5	1.0	2.5	0.2	14.3
Randy Wittman	Sacra.-Indiana		46	17.5	4.5	1.3	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	4.5
George McCloud	Florida State		ROOKIE SEASON								

	Line	Final	vsL
at Philadelphia	+8.5	110-129	L
at Miami	-7.5	111-91	W
at Charlotte	-9	105-117	L
at Cleveland	+14	91-108	L
Phoenix (OT)	-3	138-127	W
at Portland	+12.5	103-125	L
Sacramento	-7	112-101	W
Indiana	-4	113-110	L
at Denver	+17	107-134	L
at Utah	+14	98-117	L
Chicago	+4.5	105-97	W
New Jersey	-7.5	100-93	L
at Sacramento	+4	95-123	L
New York (OT)	+3.5	128-135	L
at Seattle	+13.5	104-154	L
at Phoenix (OT)	+10.5	106-114	W
LA Lakers	+8.5	102-111	L
Houston	+3.5	120-116	W
Utah	+2	102-110	L
at Portland	+13.5	92-113	L
Miami	-10.5	88-89	L
Denver	+5	121-118	W
at Denver	+18	99-114	W
at Golden State	+7.5	111-113	W
at Houston	+12.5	109-125	L
at San Antonio	+9.5	114-108	W
Seattle	+3.5	104-100	W
at LA Lakers	+14.5	109-124	L
at Chicago (OT)	+12.5	121-126	W
at Milwaukee	+14.5	102-110	W
at Indiana	+7.5	88-123	L
at New York	+15	100-134	L
at Boston	+16	84-119	L
Sacramento	-5	104-106	L
Golden State	-2.5	113-127	L
LA Lakers	+9	95-116	L
at Seattle	+18.5	107-130	L
at LA Lakers	+21	90-111	T
at Dallas	+13	98-117	L
at Houston	+15.5	100-106	W
Milwaukee	+6.5	84-105	L
Atlanta	+8	101-130	L
Portland	+8	107-108	W
San Antonio	-2.5	101-106	L
at Golden State	+16	107-116	W
Dallas	+5	111-129	L
Houston	+7	114-111	W
at Phoenix	+17.5	113-120	W
at Dallas	+13.5	98-117	L
Golden State (OT)	+5.5	138-143	W
Washington	+1	93-98	L
at Atlanta	+17	100-114	W
at Washington	+11.5	109-123	L
at New Jersey	+7.5	100-111	L
at Miami	+4	91-111	L
at Detroit	+19	98-110	W
Philadelphia	+8.5	105-123	L
Portland	+7.5	113-119	W
at Phoenix	+17	91-133	L
at Golden State	+16.5	112-138	L
Cleveland	+11.5	105-103	W
at San Antonio	+10.5	115-103	W
Miami	-8.5	103-109	L
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Dallas	+2.5	116-112	W
at Seattle	+18	112-115	W
Phoenix	+8	103-123	L
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Sacramento	-3.5	114-108	W
San Antonio	-5	109-106	L
Detroit	+10	101-117	L
Boston	+6	108-124	L
Portland	+5.5	133-123	W
Phoenix	+8	97-115	L
at LA Lakers	+17	118-133	T
at Portland	+16.5	102-126	L
Golden State (OT)	+6.5	128-126	W
LA Lakers	+9.5	119-107	W
Utah	+6.5	102-108	W
at Utah	+17	95-92	W
Seattle (OT)	+3	136-139	T
at Sacramento	+10	89-104	L
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	Line	Final	vsL
at Dallas	+2.5	116-113	W
at San Antonio	-5.5	107-122	L
at Golden State	-6.5	114-102	W
Denver	-9	128-110	W
Seattle	-8.5	114-103	W
at Denver (OT)	+2	148-146	W
at Seattle	-1	98-101	L
Portland	-10.5	106-105	L
at New York	+2	110-98	W
at Miami	-13	138-91	W
at Detroit	+4	99-102	W
at Philadelphia	-3	109-104	W
Seattle	-10	110-106	L
Utah	-8	113-92	W
Washington (OT)	-14	119-112	L
at LA Clippers	-8.5	111-102	W
Phoenix	-12	125-111	W
at Indiana	-6.5	112-105	W
at Milwaukee	-1.5	94-95	L
at Cleveland	+3.5	111-102	W
at New Jersey(OT)	-6	113-118	L
at Boston	-3.5	96-110	L
at Washington	-7	110-115	L
at Chicago	-2.5	103-116	L
Sacramento	-17.5	120-102	W
at Utah	+1	87-101	L
at Phoenix	-2	96-111	L
Philadelphia	-9.5	128-123	L
LA Clippers	-14.5	124-109	W
at Seattle	+2	106-116	L
Portland	-8.5	133-120	W
Miami	-19.5	118-86	W
San Antonio	-16.5	126-96	W
at Sacramento	-7	97-106	L
Cleveland	-4	116-95	W
at LA Clippers	-9	116-95	W
Houston	-9.5	124-113	W
LA Clippers	-21	111-90	T
Dallas	-11.5	115-99	W
New York	-8	117-122	L
Charlotte	-17.5	114-97	L
at Dallas	-2.5	118-93	W
at Houston	-2	125-114	W
at Phoenix	+2	97-114	L
Portland	-10	140-129	W
New Jersey	-16.5	134-116	W
Golden State	-10	118-121	L
Detroit	-2	103-111	L
at Portland	+6	110-101	W
Boston	-8	119-110	W
at Sacramento	-4	100-97	L
at Utah	+6.5	79-105	L
Sacramento	-15	115-103	L
Phoenix	-8.5	134-122	W
Golden State	-10.5	142-121	W
Indiana	-16	139-117	W
at Houston	-2.5	83-88	L
at Atlanta	+3	106-97	W
at Miami	-11.5	127-87	W
at Charlotte	-11	123-90	W
at Golden State	-2.5	126-115	W
Houston	-12	97-96	L
Dallas	-15.5	106-103	L
Atlanta	-9	111-113	L
Chicago	-10.5	103-104	L
at Sacramento	-8	115-92	W
Phoenix	-9.5	118-116	L
at Phoenix	+3.5	104-127	L
San Antonio	-17.5	138-98	W
at Denver (OT)	-1.5	108-114	L
Milwaukee	-7	118-117	L
at Seattle	-1	115-97	W
Utah	-8	97-99	L
at Golden State	Pk	116-122	L
LA Clippers	-17	133-116	T
at San Antonio	-7.5	107-100	L
at LA Clippers	-9.5	107-119	L
Miami	-19.5	121-108	L
Denver	-11.5	142-118	W
Sacramento	-16	118-115	L
at Portland	-2	121-114	W
Seattle	-7	121-117	L

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L. A. LAKERS

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is gone.

The Lakers are in a transaction phase with the post position evolving from the all-time NBA scoring leader to 6-11 Vlade Divac, a member of the Yugoslavian Nationals. The 243-pound Divac is a good ballhandler, can shoot from the outside and has competent basic skills. He, however, does have a pair of detriments; his English is weak and there is still a mandatory one-year Yugoslavian Army commitment remaining.

The Lakers won the Pacific, as expected, and reached the final round of the NBA where Detroit pulled a quick four-game sweep. Los Angeles had little chance against the Pistons, playing without its two main offensive cogs - Earvin "Magic" Johnson and Byron Scott. With both starting guards out of the lineup, the Lakers lost almost 42 points and 16 assists per game.

Scott was hospitalized with a kidney disorder while Johnson tore a hamstring late in the year. When the team's top scorers were lost, forward



Magic Johnson never wants to sit on the bench again and watch his team play, as he was forced to do in the finals.



A kidney disorder kept guard Byron Scott out of the NBA finals. When he is 100%, Scott has a chance to lead pro basketball in scoring.

James Worthy stepped to the front and managed to carry the team with some outstanding shooting and individual play.

The Lakers have a good frontcourt in Worthy, A. C. Green and Orlando Woolridge. Green is emerging as a star, averaging nine rebounds and 13 points a game. Los Angeles has frontline quality but it is not deep after Tony Campbell was allowed to join Minnesota.

The post will be shared by Divac and returnee Mychal Thompson, now in the journeyman moments of his NBA career. If Divac does not develop and play as expected, the Lakers could have some problems.

Johnson and Scott are solid guards, but there is not much depth behind them. Defensive specialist Michael Cooper feels his time is running out in Los Angeles while aging Jeff Lamp has decided to finish out his cage career in Italy. Prospect David Rivers, hardly ever used, is gone via the expansion draft.

Coach Pat Riley would love to pick up another guard, but the cost would be too high. He does not want to break up the frontcourt and the only item he has for shopping is Cooper.

Los Angeles received a sincere challenge from Phoenix last year and is well aware that its domination of the Pacific could be at the peak. For the Lakers to repeat, Divac will have to produce and the starters remain 100% healthy.

1989-90 Two-Deep Scouting Report

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
James Worthy	L. A. Lakers	81	36.5	15.8	6.0	3.6	1.3	2.2	0.7	20.5
A. C. Green	L. A. Lakers	82	30.6	9.2	9.0	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.7	13.3
Orlando Woolridge	L. A. Lakers	74	20.1	6.7	3.6	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.9	9.7
Mark McNamara	L. A. Lakers	39	8.2	1.6	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	2.9
CENTERS										
Mychal Thompson	L. A. Lakers	80	24.9	6.5	5.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.7	9.2
Vlade Divac	Yugoslavia Nat.	ROOKIE SEASON								
GUARDS										
Magic Johnson	L. A. Lakers	77	37.5	14.8	7.9	12.8	1.8	4.1	0.3	22.5
Byron Scott	L. A. Lakers	74	35.2	16.2	4.1	3.1	1.5	2.1	0.4	19.6
Michael Cooper	L. A. Lakers	80	24.3	6.2	2.4	3.9	0.9	1.2	0.4	7.3
Quintin Dailey	L. A. Clippers	69	25.0	14.0	3.0	2.2	1.3	1.8	0.1	16.1

A black and white photograph of a basketball player, likely from the University of Michigan, wearing a jersey with "MICHIGAN" visible. The player is looking upwards and to the left.

Instant offense comes in the form of Glen Rice.

number of NBA records for ineptness, did not win its first game until December 14 when it whipped the Clippers 89-88 on the road. Until then, the club had dropped 17 straight.

Unlike Charlotte, another expansion team that stocked its roster with a number of veterans, the Heat decided to play youngsters and let them absorb a multitude of whippings as they gained professional experience.

Rice will move into the starting lineup, joining Grant Long and Billy Thompson with Sylvester Gray in reserve. Long and Thompson had a decent season, combining for 22 points and 14 boards per game.

Rony Seikaly was over matched at center, yet kept working as hard as he could. His scoring output was low, only 10.9 points per game but he did manage to average 7.0 rebounds and 1.2 blocked shots per game. Behind him is John Shasky with an average of only 5.5 points and 3.6 caroms per game.

Kevin Edwards, who only lost only 11 games in his college career at DePaul, is the lead guard with nearly 14 points and four assists per game. He has the potential to develop into a first-class backcourt performer. Rory Sparrow, now the elder statesman, played the point and generated 5.4 assists and 12.5 points per game. Jon Sunvold averaged only 20 minutes per game, yet pitched in with 10.4 points. For a while last season Sunvold was hitting almost 65% from three-point range, but only 40 percent from two-point land.

The Heat does take some comfort in knowing that the three teams it passed in the record book for consecutive losses (Denver, Cleveland and Philadelphia) are now strong clubs.

	Line	Final	vsL
LA Clippers	+7.5	91-111	L
at Dallas	+23.5	88-92	W
at San Antonio	+18	93-117	L
Houston	+10.5	100-121	L
Boston	+13	85-84	L
at Houston	+19	107-113	W
Golden State (OT)	+9.5	117-123	W
LA Lakers	+13	91-138	L
at Milwaukee	+16.5	93-103	W
at Cleveland	+20	80-109	L
at Charlotte	+8.5	84-99	L
San Antonio	+7.5	101-105	W
Portland	+12	102-105	W
Sacramento	-1	94-96	L
Denver	+11.5	110-121	W
at Chicago	+17	88-111	L
at Utah	+18	94-110	W
at LA Clippers	+10.5	89-88	W
at Sacramento	+10	90-94	W
Dallas	+9.5	87-104	L
at Detroit	+19.5	100-116	W
Seattle	+10	101-109	W
Utah	+9.5	101-80	W
San Antonio	+3	111-109	W
Houston	+6	93-101	L
at Seattle	+17	99-129	L
at Denver	+20	83-109	L
at Portland	+18	95-119	L
at Golden State	+13	100-109	W
at LA Lakers	+19.5	86-118	L
at Phoenix	+17.5	99-107	W
Utah	+8.5	88-92	W
at Washington	+12.5	100-106	W
Milwaukee	+9	101-107	W
Indiana (OT)	+2.5	118-117	W
Chicago	+7.5	108-112	W
at San Antonio	+10	101-119	L
at Houston	+15	93-118	L
Denver	+5.5	108-129	L
at Boston	+16	103-121	L
Golden State	+7.5	98-105	W
Seattle	+9	93-100	W
Sacramento	+1	102-98	W
at Utah	+17.5	77-96	L
at Denver	+17.5	92-117	L
Cleveland	+12	98-109	W
at Dallas	+16	80-93	W
Charlotte	+1	103-102	W
Atlanta	+10	124-115	W
at New Jersey	+10	109-117	W
Philadelphia	+7	108-139	L
LA Clippers	-4	111-91	W
Portland	+5	102-124	L
Dallas (OT)	+4	110-111	W
at New York	+18.5	123-132	L
Utah	+9	95-107	L
Detroit	+11	100-109	W
LA Lakers	+11.5	87-127	L
Denver (OT)	+6	131-130	W
at Atlanta	+21	78-111	L
Phoenix	+9.5	104-112	W
at LA Clippers	+8.5	109-103	W
at Utah	+20.5	96-118	L
at Denver	+21	105-111	W
at Phoenix	+19.5	97-115	W
New York	+10.5	107-103	W
San Antonio	-3.5	107-105	L
New Jersey	-3	100-79	W
at Indiana	+10	89-96	W
at Philadelphia	+14	93-114	L
at Dallas	+11.5	96-98	W
at San Antonio	+7.5	87-109	L
Washington	+4	93-101	L
Houston (OT)	+4.5	107-104	W
at Sacramento	+8.5	69-108	L
at Golden State	+16.5	98-114	W
at Seattle	+15.5	111-116	W
at Portland	+16.5	86-97	W
at LA Lakers	+19.5	108-121	W
Dallas	+1.5	99-103	L
Phoenix	+12	91-117	L
at Houston	+12.5	91-89	W
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FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Grant Long	Miami	82	29.7	8.4	6.7	1.8	1.5	2.5	0.6	11.9
Billy Thompson	Miami	79	28.8	9.1	7.2	2.2	0.7	2.4	1.3	10.8
Sylvester Gray	Miami	55	22.2	7.2	5.2	2.1	0.7	1.9	0.5	8.0
Glen Rice	Michigan	ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS										
Rony Seikaly	Miami	78	25.2	9.5	7.0	0.7	0.6	2.6	1.2	10.9
John Shasky	Miami	65	14.5	3.8	3.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	5.5
GUARDS										
Kevin Edwards	Miami	79	29.7	14.0	3.3	4.4	1.8	3.1	0.3	13.8
Rory Sparrow	Miami	80	32.7	12.3	2.7	5.4	1.3	2.6	0.2	12.5
Jon Sunvold	Miami	68	19.7	9.9	1.3	2.0	0.4	1.3	0.0	10.4
Sherman Douglas	Syracuse	ROOKIE SEASON								

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	Line	Final	vsL
at Indiana	+3	117-103	W
Atlanta	-3	94-107	L
Philadelphia	-7	114-103	W
Boston	-6	108-100	W
New Jersey	-12	96-105	L
at Cleveland	+6.5	99-106	L
at Indiana	+1	91-105	L
Washington	-10	124-102	W
at Boston	+2	96-115	L
Miami	-16.5	103-93	L
Portland	-2	119-114	W
Cleveland	-2.5	96-99	L
at New Jersey	+2	103-92	W
Detroit	+1	109-84	/w
at New York	+8.5	109-113	W
at Chicago	+7.5	100-118	L
LA Lakers	+1.5	95-94	W
at Philadelphia	+6.5	109-91	W
at Detroit	+10	119-110	W
at Atlanta	+7	112-115	W
Chicago	-5	93-112	L
Charlotte	-12	125-115	L
at Charlotte	-3.5	112-100	W
Dallas	-2.5	113-101	W
Indiana	-12	120-107	W
Atlanta	-3.5	113-117	L
LA Clippers	-14.5	110-102	L
at Washington(OT)	-2	128-121	W
Utah	-4.5	107-89	W
Denver	-7	123-106	W
at Miami	-9	107-101	L
Detroit	-4	120-112	W
at Atlanta	+4.5	98-111	L
Charlotte	-12.5	118-106	L
at Utah	+6.5	96-98	W
at Denver	+7.5	116-107	W
at Sacramento	-2	114-110	W
at Portland	+4.5	127-109	W
at LA Clippers	-6.5	105-84	W
at Seattle	+6.5	106-112	W
Sacramento	-13	117-104	T
at Indiana	-2.5	109-91	W
at Washington	-2.5	113-102	W
Cleveland	-3.5	115-106	W
at Detroit	+6.5	96-107	L
New Jersey	-12.5	132-91	W
at Chicago	+2.5	116-117	W
Chicago	-8.5	106-108	L
Indiana	-13	116-90	W
at Boston	-2.5	112-125	L
Houston	-8.5	121-105	W
San Antonio	-18	105-96	L
New York	-4.5	121-111	W
at Chicago	+2.5	96-102	L
at Cleveland	+8.5	103-98	W
Washington	-11.5	121-101	W
Seattle	-8.5	102-90	W
Phoenix	-8	100-93	L
at Dallas	-2.5	111-95	W
at San Antonio	-7.5	108-110	L
at Houston	+2.5	104-120	L
Detroit	-4.5	117-100	W
at New York	+8	104-128	L
Boston	-10	98-86	W
at Cleveland	+10	88-102	L
Cleveland(OT)	-3	113-105	W
Golden State	-8	121-109	W
Chicago	-8.5	102-106	L
at Phoenix	+5.5	104-122	L
at LA Lakers	+7	117-118	W
at Golden State	+2.5	124-118	W
New York	-6	99-112	L
Philadelphia	-9	113-103	W
at Detroit	+6.5	91-100	L
New Jersey	-13.5	125-93	W
at Washington	+2.5	107-111	L
at Atlanta	+7	100-125	L
at New Jersey	-4	100-96	T
at Philadelphia	+4	102-124	L
Atlanta	-4.5	92-100	L
at Charlotte	-4.5	117-110	W
Indiana	-10	110-117	L

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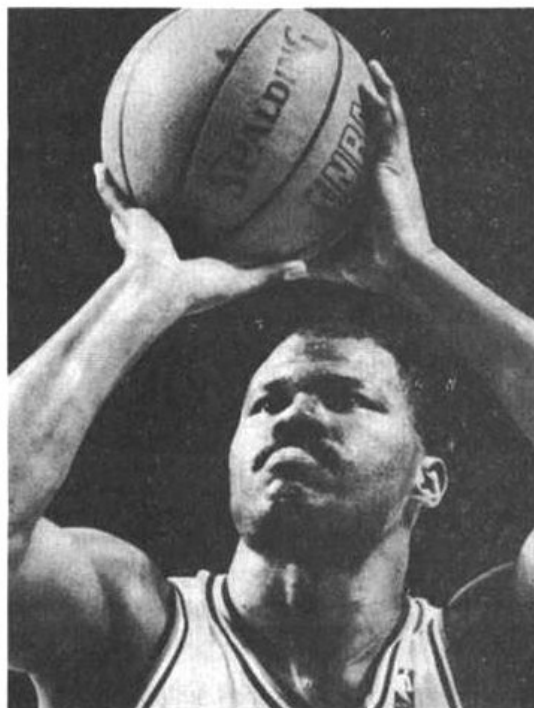
MILWAUKEE

Coach Del Harris finished 16 games over .500, a good season for any pro team, yet he trailed division winner Detroit by a distant 14 games.

The Bucks have a major frontcourt problem this year. Forward Larry Krystkowiak may be out for the full season with a knee injury he suffered in post-season play. Doctors not only said he will probably miss 1989-90, but his career is in jeopardy.

With the possibility of playing without the team's second best rebounder, Harris dipped into the draft for Vanderbilt's 6-9 Frank Kornet who has the strength and size to play power forward and the skills to play in the small slot. Scouts say Kornet has no glaring weaknesses and could take over Krystkowiak's spot.

Milwaukee added more power strength with the acquisition of San Antonio's Greg Anderson, giving up leading scorer Terry Cummings in return. Anderson averaged 13.7 points and 8.2 rebounds a game. The duo of Anderson-Kornet should replace the injured Krystkowiak. Former Iowa State star Jeff Grayer missed much of last year with injuries, and his return bolsters the small forward position. He is a genuine shooting



Guard Ricky Pierce is now the leading returning scorer.



Center Jack Sikma averaged only 13.4 points per game last winter.

threat. Fred Roberts is on the "bubble" in the frontcourt.

In the post, Jack Sikma is not delivering points like he did early in his NBA career - he drooped to only 13.4 points per game a year ago. Randy Breuer is a stable backup who can provide a few quality minutes.

The guard corps has been strengthened by the addition of Alvin Robertson, also obtained in the San Antonio deal. Last winter, Robertson scored 17.3 points and 6.0 assists per game. He will blend well with returning guard Ricky Pierce, an off-guard gunner with a 17.6 average. Paul Pressey and Jay Humphries are in reserve roles, while newly acquired Brad Davis (6.4 points with Dallas) provides additional depth.

If there is a sleeper on the squad it has to be 7-1 Tito Horford, protected in the expansion draft. He bounced around in college after being ranked as one of the best preps in the nation, and at 23, his best days are still ahead. With patience and maturation, Horford has an excellent chance to spell Sikma in the post and make Breuer expendable.

The only player not in this year's plans is Sidney Moncrief, notified shortly before the draft that he would not be offered a contract. Moncrief had been swinging between off-guard and small forward, but the arrival of the San Antonio pair took him out of Harris' plans.

1989-90 Two-Deep Scouting Report

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Greg Anderson	San Antonio	82	29.3	11.1	8.2	0.7	1.2	2.2	1.3	13.7
Fred Roberts	Milwaukee	71	17.6	4.5	2.9	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.3	5.9
Jeff Grayer	Milwaukee	11	18.2	6.6	3.2	2.0	0.9	1.7	0.1	7.4
Frank Kornet	Vanderbilt	ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS										
Jack Sikma	Milwaukee	80	32.3	10.4	7.8	3.6	1.1	1.8	0.8	13.4
Tito Horford	Milwaukee	25	4.5	1.8	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	1.7
GUARDS										
Ricky Pierce	Milwaukee	75	27.7	13.6	2.6	2.1	1.0	1.5	0.3	17.6
Alvin Robertson	San Antonio	65	35.2	14.8	5.9	6.0	3.0	3.6	0.6	17.3
Paul Pressey	Milwaukee	67	32.4	9.7	3.9	6.6	1.8	2.7	0.7	12.1
Jay Humphries	Milwaukee	73	30.4	9.8	2.6	5.5	1.9	2.2	0.1	11.6

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Rick Mahorn	Detroit	72	24.9	5.5	6.9	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	7.3
Tyronne Corbin	Phoenix	77	21.5	5.9	5.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.2	8.2
Brad Lohaus	Boston-Sacra.	77	15.8	6.3	3.3	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	6.5
Tony Campbell	L. A. Lakers	63	12.5	5.5	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.1	6.2
CENTERS										
Steve Johnson	Portland	72	20.5	7.8	5.0	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.6	10.0
Gary Leonard	Missouri	ROOKIE SEASON								
GUARDS										
David Rivers	L. A. Lakers	47	9.4	2.6	0.9	2.3	0.5	1.3	0.2	2.9
Mark Davis	Milwaukee	33	7.8	3.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	3.8
Pooh Richardson	UCLA	ROOKIE SEASON								
Doug West	Villanova	ROOKIE SEASON								

NEW JERSEY

	Line	Final	vsL
Atlanta	+7	105-113	L
New York	+1	112-102	W
Washington	-5	109-101	W
at Chicago	+11.5	85-97	L
Chicago	+2	97-91	W
Golden State	-6	96-100	L
at Charlotte	-5	106-99	W
at Milwaukee	+12	105-96	W
Cleveland	+6.5	94-95	W
at Portland	+12	106-117	W
at Denver	+15	106-141	L
at Phoenix	+10	133-129	W
at LA Clippers	+7.5	93-100	W
at Sacramento	+5	98-97	W
Boston	Pk	93-100	L
at Boston	+6.5	100-133	L
Milwaukee	-2	92-103	L
Detroit	+5.5	99-102	W
Portland	+1.5	93-97	L
at Charlotte	+1.5	95-96	W
Charlotte (OT)	-8.5	121-112	W
at New York	+12	100-121	L
LA Lakers (OT)	+6	118-113	W
Philadelphia	+2	106-114	L
at Indiana	+7	100-92	W
Dallas (OT)	+3	122-120	W
Washington	-5.5	108-120	L
Indiana	-7	118-101	W
Phoenix	-1	109-116	L
at Charlotte	+3	109-106	W
New York	+2	96-105	L
at Atlanta	+11.5	93-103	W
at Philadelphia	+8	94-103	L
Boston	-1	103-106	L
at Indiana	+7	106-97	W
San Antonio	-6.5	117-112	L
at Detroit	+11.5	90-103	L
at Cleveland	+14	103-115	W
Denver	-3.5	117-115	L
Sacramento	-5.5	109-112	L
Philadelphia	-3.5	105-123	L
at Seattle	+13.5	118-112	W
at Golden State	+8.5	113-127	L
at Utah	+15	101-129	L
at LA Lakers	+16.5	116-134	L
Seattle	+4	109-99	W
at Washington	+5	103-110	L
at Milwaukee	+12.5	91-132	L
Atlanta	+4.5	112-119	L
at Philadelphia(OT)	+10.5	129-127	W
at New York	+15.5	115-125	W
Miami	-10	117-109	L
at Cleveland	+17	111-130	L
LA Clippers	-7.5	111-100	W
Detroit	+7	95-113	L
Utah	+4	96-109	L
at Washington	+7.5	105-120	L
Charlotte	-6	114-103	W
Boston	+2.5	98-95	W
at Dallas	+9.5	99-105	W
at San Antonio	+4.5	98-112	L
at Houston	+10	94-124	L
at Boston	+10	91-114	L
at Philadelphia	+11.5	96-100	W
Washington (OT)	Pk	121-124	L
Cleveland	+8	91-101	L
Indiana	-3.5	89-92	L
at Detroit	+16	96-112	T
at Miami	+3	79-100	L
Atlanta	+8	111-108	W
Houston	+3.5	101-109	L
at Atlanta	+16	99-116	L
at Chicago	+15	95-106	W
at Washington	+10.5	96-104	W
New York	+5	115-105	W
at Boston	+11.5	112-113	W
at Milwaukee	+13.5	93-125	L
Chicago	+4	123-111	W
Milwaukee	+4	96-100	T
Charlotte	-8.5	105-121	L
Philadelphia	+4	92-105	L
at New York	+12.5	99-109	W
W. L. T is versus the Line.			

It was hardly a quantum leap forward, but the Nets went from 19-63 to 26-56 last year which is a seven game improvement. The only thing that kept New Jersey out of the Atlantic cellar was expansion Charlotte.

Changes began this summer when Willis Reed moved to the front office and Bill Fitch, the fifth winningest coach in NBA history, was hired to replace him. A trade also sent Buck Williams to Portland for 7-1 Sam Bowie and a first round draft pick.

While Williams averaged 16.4 points and 11.9 rebounds in eight NBA seasons, Bowie has missed much of his professional and college career with broken bones in both legs. He played in just 20 games last winter after recovering from a broken right tibia in November of 1986.

New Jersey went most of the year with a lineup that included Lester Conner, Mike McGee, rookie Chris Morris, center Joe Barry Carroll and Walter Berry. Conner and McGee may not be on the roster by opening day if some deals can be made while Berry was waived during the 1988-89 campaign.

With Berry gone, Roy Hinson moved into the lineup and responded with a team high 16.0 points per game. He, too, could go if a solid trade offer is obtained.

New Jersey played well in the first month, going 7-9 but never won more than five games in any of the remaining months and dropped 20 of its last 23. Rebuilding is a necessity.

The draft could help since the Nets tabbed point guard Mookie Blaylock, the best at the position in their scouting report. He certainly will improve the defense, but there is some question as to his outside shooting ability.

To help the frontcourt, the Nets drafted 6-7 forward Stanley Brundy, DePaul, who led his team in scoring with 19.5 points per game. He can also rebound with better than average leaping ability.

First-year player Morris could become the team's best hope for the future, blossoming after being inserted as a regular in January. The Nets were pleased at how well Morris dominated action when he was on the floor.

Dennis Hopson also showed great improvement throughout the season and will get more than the 25 minutes he averaged in his 62 appearances a year ago.

The Nets would welcome another forward and

probably exchange one of its guards. However, there will be no changes in the post with Carroll and Bowie.

After looking at his new roster, Fitch contends the Nets will be a better scoring team, but the biggest improvement is expected in the defense with the addition of Blaylock, Bowie and Morris' continual improvement.



Former Ohio State star Dennis Hopson is about the only player left from the 1986-87 squad as the house cleaning continues. Willis Reed (right) has gone from coaching to the front office.



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FORWARDS		1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Roy Hinson	New Jersey	82	31.0	12.5	6.4	0.9	0.4	2.0	1.5	16.0	
Chris Morris	New Jersey	76	27.6	11.9	5.2	1.6	1.3	2.5	0.8	14.1	
Charles Shackelford	New Jersey	60	8.1	2.8	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	3.1	
Dennis Hopson	New Jersey	62	25.0	11.5	3.3	1.7	1.1	1.6	0.5	12.7	
CENTERS											
Joe Barry Carroll	New Jersey	64	31.2	12.7	7.4	1.6	1.1	2.2	1.3	14.1	
Sam Bowie	Portland	20	20.6	7.7	5.3	1.8	0.4	1.7	1.7	8.6	
GUARDS											
Mike McGee	New Jersey	80	25.3	11.5	2.4	1.5	1.0	1.6	0.2	13.0	
Lester Conner	New Jersey	82	30.9	8.2	4.3	7.4	2.2	2.2	0.1	10.3	
John Bagley	New Jersey	68	24.1	7.1	2.1	5.8	1.1	2.3	0.1	7.4	
Mookie Blaylock	Oklahoma	ROOKIE SEASON									

NEW YORK

The Knicks were easily the most improved team in basketball, going from a club that won just 24 games in 1986-87 to one that not only posted 52 victories but grabbed the Atlantic title away from Philadelphia and Boston in the process.

Coach Rick Pitino left the Big East to resurface New York, using two players he coached against in college - center Patrick Ewing and guard Mark Jackson. Ewing has moved alongside Akeem Olajuwon as the best center in the NBA while Jackson is quickly becoming one of the best passing guards.

When Ewing began to develop, the Knicks were able to trade Bill Cartwright to Chicago for Charles Oakley, probably the best rebounding power forward in basketball. With Oakley and Ewing inside, the Knicks had enough muscle to totally control the boards.

Pitino's success with New York will not continue this season. He quit the team to take a shot at rebuilding the troubled program at Kentucky. Replacing him is 33-year-old Stu Jackson, an inexperienced head coach who immediately built a strong supporting staff in Paul Silas and Ernie Grunfeld. Jackson followed Pitino from Providence to New York.

Jackson is fortunate in the wealth of talent that he retains in defending the division title. Ewing and Jackson are drawing the same fanfare as Willis Reed and Walt Frazier did in New York's last heyday.

The forward stock is super with Oakley, Eddie Lee Wilkins, Kenny Walker, Kiki Vandeweghe and swingman Trent Tucker. Vandeweghe has to be one of the great steals in basketball. Portland obtained him from Denver five years ago, giving the Nuggets five players in exchange. The Knicks had to cough up only one draft pick to the Trail-blazers to complete their deal.

Jackson is definitely the floor leader, averaging 8.6 assists and 16.9 points per game. He gets tremendous backcourt support from Johnny Newman, Gerald Wilkins and Rod Strickland. Newman averaged 16 points per game and Wilkins chipped in with 14.3. Strickland, a college standout, is still developing and was used somewhat sparingly in each of his 81 appearances.

New York was very intelligent in the draft, inking just one player - 6-8 forward Brian Quinnett of Washington State. General manager Al Bianchi



From Georgetown to the Knicks, Patrick Ewing still dominates basketball. New York is again favored in the Atlantic division.

says Quinnett is a big strong kid that can run the floor and gun the ball. He missed his scheduled senior season with a foot injury but came back to average 18.4 points last year.

With his offensive output, New York will be even more dangerous in the frontcourt. The Knicks will definitely challenge Chicago and Detroit for the Eastern rights to the NBA finals.

1988-1989 Regular Season Log

	Line	Final	vsL
at Boston (OT)	+9	115-122	W
at New Jersey	-1	102-112	L
Chicago	-4.5	126-117	W
at Washington	-2	117-110	W
at Indiana (OT)	+1.5	121-120	W
Washington	-10	111-101	T
at Houston	+5.5	126-121	W
at Philadelphia	+3	135-137	W
Philadelphia	-8.5	141-122	W
LA Lakers	-2	98-110	L
at Detroit	+6.5	133-111	W
Cleveland	-5	127-112	W
at Denver	+5.5	119-139	L
at LA Clippers(OT)	-3.5	135-128	W
at Dallas	+5	104-101	W
at San Antonio	Pk	109-122	L
Denver (OT)	-8.5	124-123	L
Milwaukee	-8.5	113-109	L
Sacramento	-16.5	124-111	L
New Jersey	-12	121-100	W
Utah	-8	117-116	L
Washington	-11	117-102	W
at Boston	+3	104-117	L
Indiana	-10.5	141-113	W
Detroit	-3	88-85	T
at Atlanta	+6	126-128	W
at Chicago	+3	106-108	W
at Charlotte	-5	111-122	L
Boston (OT)	-8	109-107	L
at New Jersey	-2	105-96	W
at Cleveland	+7.5	96-104	L
LA Clippers	-15	134-100	W
at Detroit	+6.5	100-93	W
Charlotte	-15.5	106-89	W
Atlanta	-6.5	132-122	W
San Antonio	-14	116-106	L
at Golden State	-1	119-133	L
at Sacramento	-3	106-112	L
at Seattle	+6	119-121	W
at Portland	+7	120-116	W
at LA Lakers	+8	122-117	W
at Phoenix	+3.5	130-132	W
at Utah	+6	104-127	L
Indiana	-12.5	120-111	L
Cleveland	-4.5	125-109	W
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Washington	-12.5	117-105	L
at Atlanta	+5	113-101	W
at Charlotte	-7.5	129-117	W
at Cleveland	+6	107-129	L
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Houston	-9	120-115	L
Charlotte	-16	139-114	W
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Miami	-18.5	132-123	L
Chicago	-7.5	122-104	W
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Indiana	-13.5	114-95	W
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Milwaukee	-8	128-104	W
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at Boston	+3.5	111-115	L
Atlanta	-7	108-115	L
at Charlotte	-9.5	121-105	W
Portland	-8.5	128-124	L
Dallas	-14.5	99-98	L
Golden State	-10	114-134	L
Philadelphia	-8.5	111-124	L
at Milwaukee	+6	112-99	W
at New Jersey	-5	105-115	L
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FORWARDS

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Eddie Lee Wilkins	New York	71	8.2	3.5	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	4.1
Kiki Vandeweghe	New York	45	20.8	9.5	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.2	11.1
Charles Oakley	New York	82	31.8	10.2	10.5	2.3	1.3	3.0	0.2	12.9
Trent Tucker (+ G)	New York	81	22.5	7.1	2.2	1.6	1.1	0.7	0.1	8.5

CENTERS

	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Patrick Ewing	New York	80	36.2	16.0	9.3	2.4	1.5	3.3	3.5	22.7
Kenny Walker (+ F)	New York	79	14.7	4.5	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	6.3

GUARDS

	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Mark Jackson	New York	72	34.4	14.2	4.7	8.6	1.9	3.1	0.1	16.9
Johnny Newman	New York	81	28.8	11.8	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.9	0.3	16.0
Gerald Wilkins	New York	81	29.8	12.7	3.0	3.4	1.4	2.1	0.3	14.3
Rod Strickland	New York	81	16.8	7.0	2.0	3.9	1.2	1.8	0.0	8.9

ORLANDO



Orlando is placing a lot of faith in center Terry Catledge (above) and guard Scott Skiles (below). The Magic is blending youth with veterans as it prepares for its first NBA skirmish under coach Matt Guokas.



Fielding an expansion team usually means beginning with talent that other clubs either felt was getting old or wasn't producing. The Magic got a little of each.

In its maiden voyage, Orlando is trying to merge veterans with a youthful crop. The forward slots are fairly well established with former UNLV player Sidney Green and Golden State's Otis Smith. Green has yet to live up to expectations in both Chicago and New York while Smith was relegated to strictly reserve duty with the Warriors in 1988-89. Both are now in the journeyman status but retain enough experience to help newcomers Nick Anderson and Michael Ansley.

Terry Catledge, a good performer in Washington last season, will battle former Boston postman Marc Acres for the starting job. The other man in the picture is Keith Lee, but he is more of a natural forward. Catledge can rebound well, evidenced by 7.2 boards per game. He also scored in double figures in 26.3 minutes per appearance. Acres, at 6-11, will get a full shot after playing several years as a backup to Robert Parish.

There is plenty of firepower, hardly any defense, at guard. Atlanta gave up on Reggie Theus, making him available in the expansion draft. The Magic wants him for his shooting, not his passing or defense. Theus, another UNLV performer, scored 15.8 points per game - a low number that is acceptable when you consider he was playing on a team that included Dominique Wilkins and Moses Malone.

Sam Vincent was odd-man out in Chicago with B. J. Armstrong moving in while Indiana felt Scott Skiles didn't fit in any longer. Both Vincent and Skiles can shoot the basketball and will get a chance this winter. The other guard is Frank Johnson, obtained from Utah, who is very quick and was once upon a time a potential standout in the NBA.

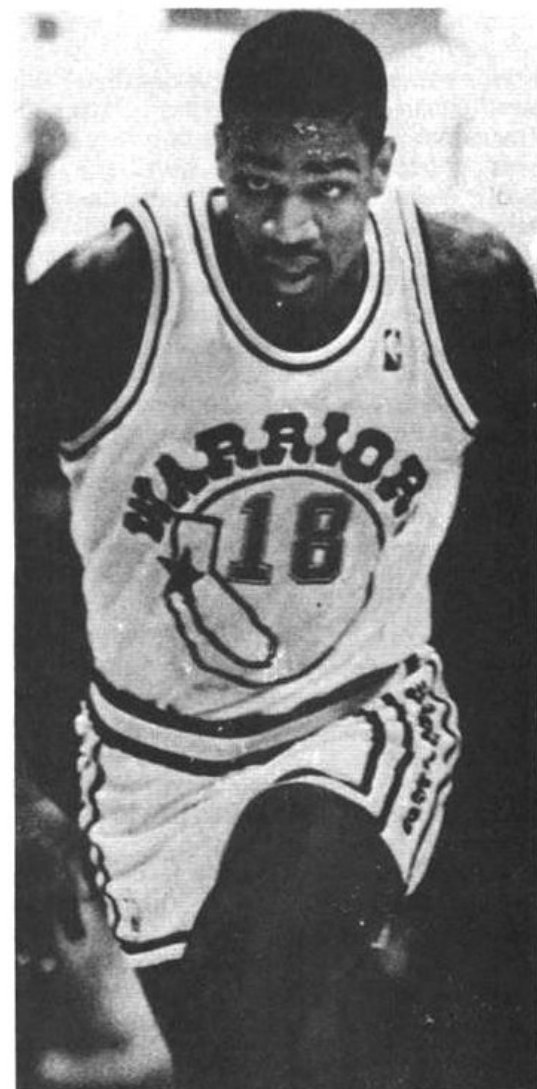
Orlando coach Matt Guokas has done a good job in structuring a first-year team, obtaining enough proven talent to better the first year records of both Charlotte and Miami, the league's expansion teams last season.

Green could be a key after playing in the shadows of Patrick Ewing and Charles Oakley in New York. El Sid averaged only 15.6 minutes per game, yet he had a very good rebounding index and averaged 6.3 points. Orlando, choosing first in the expansion, felt Green was a better selec-

tion than Detroit's Rick Mahorn, the second player taken.

Guokas may use Theus at small forward, wanting to make sure his shooting ability is always on the court. Should any of the primary guards falter, Orlando is also looking at Morlon Wiley (Dallas), Jerry Reynolds (Seattle) and Jim Farmer (Utah).

Orlando, like any first-year club, is going to take its licks but will probably keep on ticking.



Being taken in the expansion draft, forward Otis Smith has a new lease on life.

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FORWARDS
Sidney Green
Otis Smith
Michael Ansley
Nick Anderson

1988-89 Club
New York
Golden State
Alabama
Illinois

GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
82	15.6	5.1	4.8	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.2	6.3
80	20.0	8.9	4.1	1.8	1.1	1.6	0.5	10.0
ROOKIE SEASON								
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CENTERS
Marc Acres
Terry Catledge

Boston
Washington

72	10.2	1.8	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	2.2
79	26.3	8.6	7.2	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.3	10.4

GUARDS
Reggie Theus
Sam Vincent
Scott Skiles
Frank Johnson

Atlanta
Chicago
Indiana
Utah

82	30.7	13.1	3.0	4.7	1.3	2.4	0.2	15.8
70	24.3	8.1	2.7	4.6	0.8	2.0	0.1	9.4
80	19.6	5.5	1.9	4.9	0.8	2.2	0.0	6.8
67	13.1	3.7	1.2	2.7	0.6	1.5	0.0	4.4

PHILADELPHIA

The 76ers are coming.

With the retirements of Julius Erving and Bobby Jones and the trade of Moses Malone, Philadelphia had been slipping in the standings—no longer dominating the east along with Boston.

General manager John Nash admits that his club is not yet ready to challenge the likes of Detroit or Los Angeles, but he quickly points out that the team is one or two players away from that role.

The 76ers finished second, six games back of New York, and have a unique blend of veterans. The turnaround has come in the post where Mike Gminski has stabilized the position with outstanding offensive and defensive play. Not only is the former Duke all-America pumping in 17.2 points per game, he is gathering 9.4 rebounds and blocking shots.

His work has made it easier for all-World Charles Barkley, a dominant impact player. Sir Charles led the 76ers with 25.8 points per game, averaged 12.5 rebounds and dished out 4.1 assists. The combination of Gminski and Barkley has taken Philadelphia to new heights.

Ron Anderson emerged last year, replacing the injured Cliff Robinson, responding with 16.2 points and 5.0 caroms per game. With Robinson ready to rejoin the team, Anderson will still be a viable part of what has to be one of the NBA's most talented front lines.

If there is any problem area, color it guard where one-time leader Maurice Cheeks is being replaced by Johnny Dawkins. Maurice was the only holdover from the Moses-Erving era when the 76ers were an NBA powerhouse.

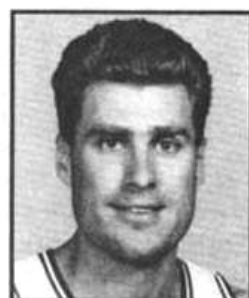
The 76ers don't have a pure proven point guard behind Dawson, the others are off-guard shooters. Nash had indicated his team would draft a pure point player, apparently changing his mind and going for more frontcourt strength in forwards Kenny Payne (Louisville) and Reggie Cross (Hawaii). The only guard taken—Georgia's Toney Mack—is not in the class of a B. J. Armstrong, Mookie Blaylock, Sherman Douglas or Pooh Richardson.

Coach Jim Lynam will probably use Scott Brooks more at the point, leaving both Hersey Hawkins and Gerald Henderson at the shooting slots. Hawkins, a prolific scorer in his Bradley days, returns 15.1 points per game while Henderson averaged 6.5.

The 76ers have all the materials needed to construct a serious challenge in the Atlantic division. The owner and coach are very confident that the 76ers are back.



Like Gerald Henderson, the 76ers will be flying high this season. Leading the assault are insiders Charles Barkley (right) and Mike Gminski (left).



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	Line	Final	vsL
LA Clippers	-8.5	129-110	W
Boston	+2.5	129-115	W
Detroit	+2.5	109-116	L
at Milwaukee	+7	103-114	L
Atlanta	Pk	107-105	W
at Chicago	+7	107-120	L
Chicago	-4	123-110	W
New York	-3	137-135	L
at New York	+8.5	122-141	L
at Washington	+1.5	130-103	W
Cleveland	-1.5	104-91	W
Charlotte	-14	123-116	L
Indiana	-10	122-114	L
LA Lakers	+3	104-109	L
Portland	-2.5	114-106	W
at Charlotte	-4	107-109	L
at Indiana	+3.5	107-100	W
Denver	-6	134-109	W
at Boston	+5	107-121	L
at Detroit	+8	100-106	W
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at New Jersey	-2	114-106	W
Utah	-3	119-107	W
Dallas	-2.5	102-108	L
Washington	-8.5	125-110	W
at Golden State	+1.5	112-119	L
at LA Lakers	+9.5	123-128	W
at Utah	+7	95-102	T
at San Antonio	-1	104-119	L
at Houston	+6	96-95	W
at Dallas	+5.5	121-103	W
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at Indiana	+1	113-108	W
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at Portland	+5.5	121-129	L
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Phoenix	-5.5	96-110	L
at Chicago	+8.5	90-88	W
Sacramento	-10	106-96	T
Detroit	+2	106-111	L
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Cliff Robinson	Philadelphia	14	29.7	13.4	5.4	2.3	1.2	2.4	0.1	15.1
Derek Smith	Philadelphia	65	19.9	7.6	2.6	2.0	0.7	1.4	0.4	8.7
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Johnny Dawkins	San Antonio	32	33.8	12.5	3.2	7.0	1.7	3.5	0.0	14.2
Gerald Henderson	Philadelphia	65	15.2	5.4	1.0	2.2	0.6	1.1	0.0	6.5
Scott Brooks	Philadelphia	82	16.7	4.5	1.1	3.7	0.8	0.8	0.0	5.2

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Utah	-5.5	104-87	W
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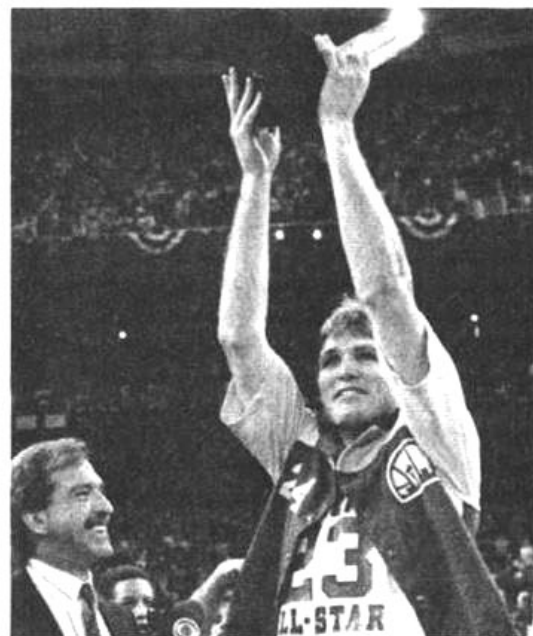
Cotton Fitzsimmons took the Suns from 28-54 in 1987-88 to 55-27 a year ago, scared the daylights out of the Lakers and won NBA Coach of the Year honors.

The blondish coach left the front office in May 1988 to take over the team, and plans on returning there after this year as assistant coach Paul Westphal assumes control.

Phoenix has depth in all corners, no one position is stronger or weaker than the next. This is an ideal situation and a leading explanation as to why Phoenix was able to improve its record by 27 wins in just one year.

The Suns have a good frontcourt with forwards Armon Gilliam, Eddie Johnson, reserve Andrew Lang and highly-regarded rookie Kenny Battle, a jumping jack from Illinois. Gilliam is still the "Hammer" of old, slashing his way to 7.3 rebounds and 15.9 points per game. Johnson, the best sixth man in the league, may go back to a starting role.

After leading the team with 25.7 points per game, center Tom Chambers is ready to pick up where he left off. He had one of his best years ever in pro basketball last season, scoring and rebounding. Mark West (7.2 points) is a very



Tom Chambers had a sensational year as the Suns put a scare into the Lakers.



Kevin Johnson is going after Magic in the chase for "Best NBA Guard" honors.

capable backup with strong rebounding power.

Point guard Kevin Johnson is sensational, being rewarded with a new contract over the summer. His play made desert fans ask, "Magic Who?" Kevin not only averaged 12.2 assists per game, he threw in 20.4 points and added 4.2 rebounds.

Shooter Jeff Hornacek, formerly of Iowa State, is quickly developing into a very consistent player. He averaged 13.5 points and 6.0 assists while starting at off-guard or spelling Johnson at point. Rookie guard Dan Majerle missed an extensive part of the year with a side effect from mononucleosis but is now ready to add more backcourt firepower.

As if the Suns didn't have enough guard talent, Fitzsimmons dealt away frontcourt draft pick Anthony Cook to the world champion Pistons for guard Michael Williams, a role player that was lost in Detroit's powerful roster.

The Suns scored well in the draft, keeping LSU forward Ricky Blanton, Loyola-Maryland guard Mike Morrison and Trenton State guard Greg Grant.

The major problem facing Fitzsimmons is not who is going to play, but who is going to remain on the roster. In addition to the players already mentioned, he has to decide the future of two other rookie forwards - Tim Perry and Dean Garrett. Steve Kerr was shipped to Cleveland in exchange for a high draft pick.

1989-90 Two-Deep Scouting Report

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Eddie Johnson	Phoenix	70	29.2	17.5	4.4	2.3	0.7	1.7	0.1	21.5
Armon Gilliam	Phoenix	74	28.6	12.6	7.3	0.7	0.7	1.9	0.4	15.9
Andrew Lang	Phoenix	62	8.5	1.9	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.6
Kenny Battle	Illinois	ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS										
Tom Chambers	Phoenix	81	37.1	20.3	8.4	2.9	1.1	2.9	0.7	25.7
Mark West	Phoenix	82	24.6	4.5	6.7	0.5	0.4	1.3	2.3	7.2
GUARDS										
Kevin Johnson	Phoenix	81	39.2	13.9	4.2	12.2	1.7	4.0	0.3	20.4
Jeff Hornacek	Phoenix	78	31.9	11.4	3.4	6.0	1.7	1.4	0.1	13.5
Don Majerle	Phoenix	54	25.1	7.8	3.9	2.4	1.2	0.9	0.3	8.6
Michael Williams	Detroit	49	7.3	2.6	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.9	0.1	2.6

PORTLAND

The Trailblazers slipped to fifth place in the Pacific a year ago, fired its coach and began a general house cleaning that saw Kiki Vandeweghe and Sam Bowie dealt away.

The dispersal of Vandeweghe brought about a number of complaints, many felt the team didn't get enough in return. They remember how five players were traded to Denver to get Vandeweghe, and he was sent to New York for just one draft pick. The Bowie deal might make up for it, since the former Kentucky all-America spent more time on the injured than active list. The Nets were willing to take a chance on Bowie, sending proven rebounder Buck Williams to Portland in exchange.

Assistant Rick Adelman took over the Blazers when embattled coach Mike Schuler, the 1986-87 NBA Coach of the Year, was fired. After winning 100 games in two years, only the ninth NBA coach to achieve that standard, Shuler departed with his team mired in fifth place with a 25-22 record.

Portland leads the league in potential, little else. Three potential all-pros decorate the roster, yet the team cannot consistently enter the winner's circle.

Clyde Drexler, Jerome Kersey and Kevin Duckworth are as good as any club has along the front line. Drexler averaged 27.2 points while Kersey added another 17.5 and Duckworth, finally getting notice, chipped in 18.1. Each is also an outstanding rebounder.

With Drexler and Kersey starting at forward, the Blazers have a solid one-two offensive attack. Richard Anderson is an adequate reserve with rookie Cliff Robinson, Connecticut, and former Denver center Wayne Cooper available.

Duckworth will benefit from the addition of Williams, who can play either forward or center. Few teams will be able to out muscle or out rebound Portland this winter. The frontcourt is among the best in basketball.

Guard is the weakness with only Terry Porter displaying above average skills. He maintained a 17.7 average while dishing out 9.5 assists per game, and grabbing 4.5 caroms. He is a splendid guard, getting little support from either Adrian Branch or Danny Young.

In attempt to bolster the backcourt, the Blazers drafted Missouri's Byron Irvin. There could be tremendous help just around the corner, aid with a European flavor.



Forward Clyde Drexler is one of three outstanding talents on the Blazers. The team has yet to reach its potential.

Soviet basketball star Arvydas Sabonis wants to play this season if he can still retain his status on the Soviet Nationals. For that to happen, the Olympic committee would have to permit the entrance of pro players. He is an exceptional talent, being Portland's first-round draft pick in 1986.

Another good guard prospect is Yugoslav National leader Drazen Petrovic, signed to a multi-year contract after the Blazers were able to free him from a Spanish pact.

1988-1989 Regular Season Log

	Line	Final	vsL
Phoenix	-9.5	120-105	W
Sacramento	-12.5	121-103	W
at Denver	+4	115-135	L
at Golden State	-6	100-107	L
Denver	-7	132-143	L
LA Clippers	-12.5	125-103	W
at Utah	+7	99-123	L
at LA Lakers	+10.5	105-106	W
New Jersey	-12	117-106	L
at Seattle	+6	125-104	W
Houston	-4.5	111-94	W
Golden State	-13.5	109-94	W
at Milwaukee	+2	114-119	L
at Philadelphia	+2.5	106-114	L
at Miami	-12	105-102	L
at Atlanta	+10	97-115	L
at New Jersey	-1.5	97-93	W
at Indiana	+2.5	120-129	L
Washington	-12	93-90	L
San Antonio (OT)	-11.5	128-123	L
LA Clippers	-13.5	113-92	W
at Phoenix	+3	125-132	L
Phoenix	-8	115-97	W
at Denver	+9.5	127-124	W
at Golden State	+1.5	117-109	W
Golden State	-8.5	111-107	L
at Sacramento	-3.5	111-112	L
Miami	-18	119-95	W
at LA Lakers	+8.5	120-133	L
Sacramento (OT)	-14.5	147-142	L
at Seattle	+9	123-129	W
Seattle	-7	125-109	W
at Houston	+3	106-116	L
at San Antonio	+6	103-99	W
at Dallas	+5	108-111	W
Utah	-6	110-111	L
New York	-7	116-120	L
Seattle	-5	100-103	L
Milwaukee	-4.5	109-127	L
Atlanta	-4	110-94	W
Charlotte	-13	130-118	L
at LA Clippers	-8	108-107	L
at LA Lakers	+10	129-140	L
San Antonio	-13.5	136-100	W
Dallas	-8.5	134-125	W
Houston	-8	110-113	L
LA Lakers	-6	101-110	L
Seattle	-4.5	115-116	L
at Chicago	+7	98-102	W
at Detroit	+12	94-105	W
at Cleveland	+13	91-128	L
at Miami	-5	124-102	W
Phoenix	-3.5	139-134	W
at LA Clippers	-7.5	119-113	L
Philadelphia	-5.5	129-121	W
Indiana (OT)	-9	118-121	L
at San Antonio	-2.5	118-103	W
at Dallas	+6	92-99	L
Cleveland	-1	110-123	L
Golden State	-5	139-110	W
at Utah	+13.5	95-102	W
at Phoenix	+9.5	124-129	W
at Houston	+8.5	113-127	L
Dallas	-10	112-91	W
at Golden State	+9	127-151	L
Chicago	-8	113-128	L
at Sacramento	Pk	105-106	L
at New York	+8.5	124-128	W
at Boston	+4	97-106	L
at Washington	+5.5	105-107	W
at Charlotte (OT)	-5	125-121	L
Detroit	+3	118-100	W
at LA Clippers	-5.5	123-133	L
Boston	-6	113-100	W
Denver	-7	120-114	L
LA Clippers	-16.5	126-102	W
Miami	-16.5	97-86	L
Utah	-3.5	95-99	L
at Sacramento	+1	118-120	L
at Seattle	+7	118-124	W
LA Lakers	+2	114-121	L
Sacramento (OT)	-8.5	126-120	L

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FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Clyde Drexler	Portland	78	39.3	21.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	3.2	0.7	27.2
Jerome Kersey	Portland	76	35.7	15.0	8.3	3.2	1.8	2.2	1.1	17.5
Richard Anderson	Portland	72	15.0	4.8	3.2	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.2	5.2
Buck Williams	New Jersey	74	33.1	9.5	9.4	1.1	0.8	1.9	0.5	13.0

CENTERS		GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Kevin Duckworth	Portland	79	33.7	14.7	8.0	0.8	0.7	2.5	0.6	18.1
Wayne Cooper	Denver	79	23.6	5.6	7.8	1.0	0.5	0.9	2.7	6.6

GUARDS		GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Terry Porter	Portland	81	38.3	14.1	4.5	9.5	1.8	3.1	0.1	17.7
Adrian Branch	Portland	67	12.1	6.5	2.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.0	7.4
Danny Young	Portland	48	18.9	5.2	1.5	2.6	1.1	0.9	0.1	6.2
Byron Irvin	Missouri									

ROOKIE SEASON

1988-1989 Regular Season Log

	Line	Final	vsL
at Portland	+12.5	103-121	L
Seattle	+3.5	75-97	L
at Utah	+14.5	81-105	L
at Dallas	+13	71-111	L
at Houston	+16.5	127-129	W
Phoenix	-1	89-119	L
at LA Clippers	+7	101-112	L
Indiana	-2	107-96	W
Chicago	+6.5	98-114	L
New Jersey	-5	97-98	L
LA Clippers	-4	123-95	W
Denver (OT)	+6.5	126-133	L
Utah	+4	73-107	L
at Atlanta	+17.5	113-123	W
at Miami	+1	96-94	W
at Indiana	+9	105-112	W
at New York	+16.5	111-124	W
San Antonio	-1	109-89	W
Miami	-10	94-90	L
at Seattle	+13	111-141	L
at Houston	+13	104-105	W
at San Antonio	+8.5	107-125	L
at LA Lakers	+17.5	102-120	L
Portland	+3.5	112-111	W
at Utah	+15	80-96	L
Dallas	+4	123-96	W
at Seattle	+14	106-120	T
at Portland (OT)	+14.5	142-147	W
LA Lakers	+7	106-97	W
at LA Clippers	+5	106-104	W
at Phoenix	+11	90-111	L
Seattle	+4	93-102	L
at Denver	+14	110-116	W
Houston	+1.5	123-109	W
New York	+3	112-106	W
Golden State	-2.5	111-136	L
Milwaukee	+2	110-114	L
at New Jersey	+5.5	112-109	W
at Boston	+12	116-128	T
at Detroit	+11.5	97-122	L
at Milwaukee	+13	104-117	T
at Chicago	+11	98-109	T
at Cleveland	+16	94-110	T
at Miami	-1	98-102	L
San Antonio	-5.5	114-99	W
Golden State	-2	142-117	W
Washington	-4.5	99-107	L
Detroit	+5.5	84-95	L
Phoenix	+2	101-120	L
LA Lakers	+4	97-100	W
Boston	-2	91-99	L
at LA Lakers	+15	103-115	W
at Seattle	+16.5	97-94	W
Seattle	+6	107-116	L
Philadelphia	+2	111-114	L
at Phoenix	+16	90-110	L
at Golden State	+13	143-155	W
Golden State	+2.5	110-96	W
Cleveland	+7	95-105	L
at Philadelphia	+10	96-106	T
at Washington	+11	97-114	L
at Charlotte	+2.5	114-105	W
Houston	-1.5	95-90	W
Atlanta	+3.5	103-119	L
Dallas	-4.5	100-90	W
Charlotte	-10.5	110-117	L
LA Lakers	+8	92-115	L
Portland	Pk	106-105	W
at LA Clippers	+3.5	108-114	L
Phoenix	+6.5	135-123	W
Utah	+6	117-97	W
at Denver	+12.5	124-128	W
at San Antonio	+6	116-122	T
at Dallas	+8.5	102-115	L
Miami	-8.5	108-89	W
Denver	-2	121-112	W
at Golden State	+11	114-110	W
at Phoenix	+16.5	85-140	L
Portland	-1	120-118	W
at LA Lakers	+16	115-118	W
LA Clippers	-10	104-89	W
at Portland (OT)	+8.5	120-126	W

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SACRAMENTO

The stress of a losing season took its toll on Kings' coach Jerry Reynolds. He collapsed while protesting a call in a 112-111 win over Portland, lying motionless for six minutes. It was case of total exhaustion.

Sacramento was stunned in mid-August when reserve forward Ricky Berry, the all-time leading scorer at San Jose State, died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The Kings are supporting a new look, importing Danny Ainge (Boston), Wayman Tisdale (Indiana) and trading Jim Petersen to Golden State for Ralph Sampson, a move that involves players with knee injuries.

Ainge has brought the three-point play to the offense, an item that had been missing in recent



Danny Ainge has brought his three-point shot from Boston to the Kings.



Guard Kenny Smith not only hands out assists, he can rebound.

seasons. The former BYU all-America finished the year with a 17.5 scoring average, tying Tisdale for the team lead. Smith handed out 7.7 assists per game with a 17.3 scoring average.

With Ainge on hand, the Kings set an NBA record last February with 16 trey connections.

The frontcourt is not that bad, getting stronger with the addition of top NBA draft pick Pervis Ellison. He will work at either forward or center, blending in with Rodney McCray and Harold Pressley who averaged 25 points and almost 14 rebounds a game as a unit. The death of Berry leaves a void in reserve depth.

Tisdale and Sampson round out the frontcourt, each can handle more than one position. Sampson, if his knee totally mends, could become an important offensive cog.

Ainge and Smith are solid at guard, spelled by capable Vinny Del Negro and Michael Jackson.

The only missing player from last year is forward Brad Lohaus, gone in the expansion draft after coming to the Kings from Boston in the whirlwind trade that saw Joe Kleine and Ed Pinckney leaving Sacramento.

The Kings won just 27 games last year, but played well down the stretch and should have a much improved record in 1989-90. This club has the potential of becoming one of the highest scoring teams in pro basketball.

1989-90 Two-Deep Scouting Report

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Rodney McCray	Sacramento	68	35.8	10.7	7.6	4.3	0.8	2.5	0.5	12.6
Harold Pressley	Sacramento	80	28.2	10.9	6.1	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.0	12.3
Ben Gillery	Sacramento	24	3.5	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0
Pervis Ellison	Louisville	ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS										
Wayman Tisdale	Sacramento	79	30.8	13.1	7.7	1.6	0.7	2.2	0.7	17.5
Ralph Sampson	Golden State	61	17.8	6.0	5.0	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.1	6.4
GUARDS										
Danny Ainge	Boston-Sacra.	73	32.6	14.4	3.5	5.5	1.3	2.0	0.1	17.5
Kenny Smith	Sacramento	81	38.8	14.6	2.8	7.7	1.3	3.1	0.1	17.3
Vinny Del Negro	Sacramento	80	19.5	6.3	2.1	2.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	7.1
Michael Jackson	Sacramento	14	5.0	1.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.5

SAN ANTONIO

Saying Arizona's Sean Elliott was the best player in the NBA draft, the Spurs selected him in the first round and said he would play a big role in rebuilding an ailing team.

Elliott, holder of the Pac-10 scoring record with 2,555 career points, wears a brace on his left knee, but he said medical examinations before the draft showed that it was fine, and Spurs management agreed.

Coach Larry Brown wanted Elliott, badly. He says he has a great feel for the game and can pass, dribble and shoot - phases of the game that San Antonio lacked a year ago.

The Spurs will have a totally different look this winter, combining Elliott with 7-1 center David Robinson who is finally ready to play after serving out his obligatory Naval commitment. Management has been anxiously awaiting his arrival, and the coupling of rookies Elliott and Robinson has ticket sales soaring. Robinson signed an eight-year contract worth \$26 million in 1987.

More impact in the frontcourt comes in the form of two-time all-star Terry Cummings, obtained from the Bucks in a trade that sent Alvin Robertson and Greg Anderson to Milwaukee. Cummings averaged 22.9 points per game and 8.1 rebounds.

A front court of Elliott, Cummings and Robinson should lift the Spurs higher than its fifth place finish a year ago, 21-61. Depth is provided by Frank Brickowski and Jay Vincent, a pair of holdovers.

Behind Robinson in the post are unsung Dallas Comegys and newly obtained Christian Delp.

Willie Anderson is joined by Maurice Cheeks in the backcourt, a splendid pair of guards. The Spurs traded Johnny Dawkins to the 76ers for Cheeks, Delp and spot player David Wingate. Cheeks still has some milage left.

Vernon Maxwell brings excellent depth to the backcourt after averaging 11.7 points and 3.8 assists per game. The Spurs dealt away Anthony Bowie, the CBA Most Valuable Player, in the late summer - selling his services to Houston. Another backup guard is needed to balance the rear echelon.

Brown, to provide experience in the post, has added Caldwell Jones, the oldest active player in the NBA. Jones' assignment will be to guide and assist in the development of Robinson.



Sean Elliott (top) and David Robinson (below) bring a youthful and exciting look to the Spurs for 1989-90. Also joining the team is former Milwaukee all-pro Terry Cummings.

1988-1989 Regular Season Log

	Line	Final	vsL
LA Lakers	+5.5	122-107	W
at Houston	+9	102-120	L
Miami	-16	117-93	W
at Dallas	+11.5	102-115	L
Utah	+1	96-105	L
Detroit	+3	88-94	L
at Denver	+14	112-139	L
Charlotte	-12	105-107	L
Atlanta	+5.5	119-109	W
at Utah	+13	95-115	L
Phoenix	-5	117-104	W
at Atlanta	+14	104-120	L
at Miami	-7.5	105-101	L
New York	Pk	122-109	W
Seattle	-1.5	107-112	L
Cleveland	+3.5	95-104	L
at Portland (OT)	+11.5	123-128	W
at Sacramento	+1	89-109	L
at Seattle	+11	107-122	L
Golden State	-5	113-123	L
at Houston	+11.5	109-120	W
at Phoenix	+9.5	110-128	L
Sacramento	-8.5	125-107	W
LA Clippers	-9.5	108-114	L
at Miami	-3	109-111	L
at Dallas	+14	101-110	W
Boston	+1	99-112	L
Denver	Pk	129-105	W
Philadelphia	+1	119-104	W
at Golden State	+7	104-102	W
at LA Lakers	+16.5	96-126	L
Houston (OT)	Pk	117-122	L
at Utah	+15	91-115	L
Portland	-6	99-103	L
at New York	+14	106-116	W
at New Jersey	+6.5	112-117	W
at Washington	+6.5	112-115	W
Miami	-10	119-101	W
Utah	+2	103-107	L
at Dallas	+9	82-126	L
Houston	+3.5	91-96	L
Denver	+2.5	117-111	W
at LA Clippers	+2.5	106-101	W
at Portland	+13.5	100-136	L
at Sacramento	+5.5	99-114	L
Chicago	+4.5	103-108	L
at Seattle	+15	113-129	L
at Golden State	+13.5	96-133	L
at Utah	+15	93-107	W
Dallas	-1.5	93-105	L
Golden State	+4	107-118	L
at Indiana	+6.5	93-112	L
at Charlotte	+6	95-124	L
at Milwaukee	+18	96-105	W
at Chicago	+15	102-121	L
at Cleveland	+19	84-112	L
Denver	+4	106-89	W
Portland	+2.5	103-116	L
New Jersey	-4.5	112-98	W
Dallas	-2.5	97-90	W
LA Clippers	-10.5	103-115	L
Milwaukee	+7.5	110-108	W
at Denver	+16	102-119	L
Utah	+5	114-98	W
at Boston	+13.5	108-119	W
at Detroit	+18	94-115	L
at Philadelphia	+12	122-135	L
at Miami	+3.5	105-107	W
Washington	+1	130-114	W
at LA Lakers	+17.5	98-138	L
at LA Clippers	+5	106-109	W
Miami	-7.5	109-87	W
Sacramento	-6	122-116	T
Indiana (OT)	-5	126-128	L
Seattle	+1	89-102	L
LA Lakers	+7.5	100-107	W
Dallas	-4.5	110-118	L
at Phoenix	+17.5	91-139	L
at Houston	+12	91-99	W
Houston	+1.5	84-99	L
at Denver	+16	113-136	L
Phoenix	+7	111-121	L

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FORWARDS		1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Frank Brickowski		San Antonio	64	28.5	10.2	6.3	2.0	1.6	2.6	0.5	13.7
Terry Cummings		Milwaukee	80	35.3	19.5	8.1	2.5	1.3	2.5	0.9	22.9
Dallas Comegys		San Antonio	67	16.7	5.1	3.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.9	6.5
Sean Elliott		Arizona	ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS											
Caldwell Jones		Portland	72	17.8	2.5	4.2	0.8	0.3	1.2	1.2	2.8
David Robinson		Navy	ROOKIE SEASON								
GUARDS											
Willie Anderson		San Antonio	81	33.8	15.9	5.1	4.6	1.9	3.2	0.8	18.6
Maurice Cheeks		Philadelphia	71	32.4	9.8	2.6	7.8	1.5	1.6	0.2	11.6
David Wingate		Philadelphia	33	11.3	3.5	1.1	2.2	0.3	1.1	0.1	4.2
Vernon Maxwell		San Antonio	79	26.1	10.5	2.6	3.8	1.1	2.3	0.1	11.7

SEATTLE

Coach Bernie Bickerstaff, like Sacramento's Jerry Reynolds, felt the heat of a trying season. Bickerstaff was hospitalized in Milwaukee for exhaustion and dehydration.

Seattle obtained Chicago forward Brad Sellers in exchange for a draft pick and hopes that the 7-0 frontcourt player will finally play like he can. The Bulls gave up on Sellers, feeling his offensive skills did not override his defensive liabilities. The other implant is guard Dana Barros, a Boston College graduate who can penetrate and score. Bickerstaff felt his two primary goals were to find an electrifying guard and someone who could score in the post. He feels that Sellers and Barros will solve those problems.

A black and white action photograph of a Seattle SuperSonics player. The player, a Black man, is wearing a white jersey with "SONICS" printed across the chest and the number "2" below it. He is dribbling a basketball with his right hand while looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators in an arena.

last year. Sellers will fit in as a forward with Russ Schoene in reserve, if the latter does not return to Europe.

High school all-star Shawn Kemp is also in camp, drafted after bouncing around the collegiate scene. He never played in college after being involved in recruiting troubles at Kentucky.

The post is defensively strong, offensively weak. Center Michael Cage grabbed almost 10 rebounds a game, but scored only 10.3 per outing. With the departure of backup Alton Lister to Golden State for a draft pick, Olden Polynice will become the primary reserve in the post.

Leading scorer Dale Ellis remains the primary offensive weapon from his shooting guard slot. He tallied 27.5 points per game in a full season of action. Barros has a chance to move ahead of the other guards, Sedale Threatt and Nate McMillan who showed little tendency to score. McMillan, however, did lead the team with 9.3 assists per game and has been steadily improving each year.

The Supersonics will again be a good scoring club with an improved defense. Bickerstaff has a wide selection of talent with varying skills to employ this winter. He might have trouble moving up in the standings since the Pacific has two dominant teams in the Lakers and Phoenix and an emerging one in Golden State.

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Xavier McDaniel	Seattle	82	29.1	16.9	5.3	1.6	1.0	2.6	0.5	20.5
Derrick McKey	Seattle	82	34.2	11.8	5.7	2.7	1.3	2.3	0.9	15.9
Brad Sellers	Chicago	80	21.7	6.0	2.8	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	6.9
Russ Schoene	Seattle	69	11.2	5.1	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	5.2
CENTERS										
Michael Cage	Seattle	80	31.7	7.9	9.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	0.7	10.3
Olden Polynice	Seattle	80	10.4	2.3	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	2.9
GUARDS										
Dale Ellis	Seattle	82	38.9	20.9	4.2	2.0	1.3	2.7	0.3	27.5
Sedale Threatt	Seattle	63	19.4	7.6	1.9	3.8	1.3	1.2	0.1	8.6
Nate McMillan	Seattle	75	31.2	6.5	5.2	9.3	2.1	2.8	0.6	7.1
Dana Barros	Boston College	ROOKIE SEASON								

Another Utah strength is the guard play of John Stockton, Darrell Griffith and Bob Hansen. Stockton has emerged as the best passer in pro basketball, averaging a sensational 13.6 assists per game with a 17.1 scoring average. Griffith still has a good shooting touch, although his

The backup problem at center still exists.

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Karl Malone	Utah	80	39.1	19.5	10.7	2.7	1.8	3.6	0.9	29.1
Thurl Bailey	Utah	82	33.9	15.5	5.5	1.7	0.6	2.5	1.1	19.5
Erick Leckner	Utah	75	10.4	2.9	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.3	4.3
Jose Ortiz	Utah	51	6.4	2.5	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.8
CENTERS										
Mark Eaton	Utah	82	35.5	5.0	10.3	1.0	0.5	1.7	3.8	6.2
Mike Brown	Utah	66	15.9	3.8	3.9	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.3	4.5
GUARDS										
John Stockton	Utah	82	38.7	11.3	3.0	13.6	3.2	3.8	0.2	17.1
Darrell Griffith	Utah	82	29.0	12.7	4.0	1.6	1.0	1.7	0.3	13.8
Bob Hansen	Utah	46	21.0	6.5	2.8	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	7.4
Blue Edwards	East Carolina	ROOKIE SEASON								

	Line	Final	vsL
Seattle	-7	97-104	L
Sacramento	-14.5	105-81	W
at Houston	+5.5	99-106	L
at San Antonio	-1	105-96	W
Indiana	-11	108-96	W
Portland	-7	123-99	W
Phoenix	-12.5	134-121	W
LA Clippers	-14	117-98	W
Houston	-7	111-108	L
San Antonio	-13	115-95	W
at Dallas	+5.5	93-113	L
at Seattle	+3.5	102-109	L
Chicago	-6.5	107-93	W
at LA Lakers	+8	92-113	L
at Sacramento	-4	107-73	W
at Golden State	-2	103-114	L
Washington	-13	111-94	W
Dallas	-7.5	89-97	L
at LA Clippers	-2	110-102	W
Miami	-18	110-94	L
at Boston	+3	104-112	L
at New York	+8	118-117	W
at Philadelphia	+3	107-119	L
at Cleveland	+8.5	94-110	L
at Washington	Pk	98-82	W
at Miami	-9.5	80-101	L
LA Lakers	-1	101-87	W
Sacramento	-15	96-80	W
Philadelphia	-7	102-95	T
at Houston	+5	102-104	W
at Chicago	+4	106-92	W
at Milwaukee	+4.5	89-107	L
at Charlotte	-3.5	114-92	W
at Miami	-8.5	92-88	L
San Antonio	-15	115-91	W
at Golden State	-2.5	105-131	L
at Portland	+6	111-110	W
Milwaukee	-8.5	98-96	L
at San Antonio	-2	107-103	W
Charlotte	-14.5	88-89	L
New York	-6	127-104	W
at Dallas	+2.5	99-84	W
Atlanta	-4	93-94	L
New Jersey	-15	129-101	W
at Denver	+5.5	126-127	W
at Phoenix	+5.5	87-104	L
Miami	-17.5	96-77	W
Dallas	-8.5	87-94	L
Denver	-9.5	119-105	W
Boston	-8.5	129-114	W
San Antonio	-15	107-93	L
Phoenix	-6	118-92	W
LA Lakers	-6.5	105-79	W
at Denver	+4	102-121	L
at Indiana	-3.5	89-128	L
at New Jersey	-4	109-96	W
at Detroit	+6.5	85-96	L
at Miami	-9	107-95	W
at Atlanta	+7	85-83	W
Houston	-9	117-80	W
Golden State	-10.5	126-112	W
Cleveland	-6.5	98-83	W
Portland	-13.5	102-95	L
Miami	-20.5	118-96	W
at San Antonio	-5	98-114	L
at Seattle	+4.5	96-101	L
at Houston	+5.5	102-99	W
Denver	-11	112-90	W
Seattle	-10	124-105	W
Detroit (OT)	-5	104-108	L
at Sacramento	-6	97-117	L
Dallas	-14	95-80	W
at Phoenix	+8	104-114	L
at LA Lakers	+8	99-97	W
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Philadelphia	-1.5	103-130	L
at Milwaukee	+10	102-124	L
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at New York	+11	102-117	L
LA Lakers	+7	115-110	W
Utah	Pk	82-98	L
at Philadelphia	+8.5	110-125	L
at New Jersey	+5.5	120-108	W
Houston	+1	126-109	W
at Cleveland	+15	110-127	L
Phoenix	-2.5	122-125	L
Charlotte	-8	109-86	W
Milwaukee (OT)	+2	121-128	L
at Charlotte	+3	104-107	T
Denver	+3	120-117	W
Miami	-12.5	106-100	L
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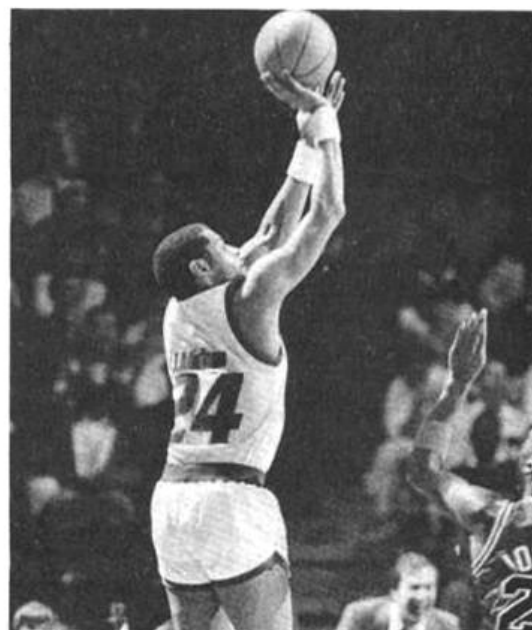
WASHINGTON

Behind the shrewd coaching of Wes Unseld, the Bullets came within two games of reaching .500, a monumental effort for a team that is regarded as the "Smurfs of basketball." Washington has no center, little height when compared to other teams, and has to rely on the perimeter.

Entering the draft, Unseld wanted to get "trench" players and he may have succeeded. The Bullets tabbed forwards Tom Hammonds (Georgia Tech) and Ed Horton (Iowa) and center Doug Roth (Tennessee).

Hammonds is the key newcomer, able to play both forward spots because of his quickness and strength. He was the ninth draft selection, Washington's highest since 1984 when the club chose Mel Turpin.

Horton should be ideal in the NBA, being a physical player with an extremely good touch around the basket. He left Iowa as the school's all-time rebound leader and was a regular since his freshman season. Roth impressed Unseld after the coach watched Tennessee play on television.



Jeff Malone hit for 21.7 points last year, mostly from the outside.



Darrell Walker gives Washington a team-high 6.3 assists per game. He also averaged 6.4 rebounds and nine points.

Hammonds and Horton are expected to assume a major rebounding burden as rookies since last year's top boardsman Terry Catledge was lost to Orlando in the expansion draft.

The Bullets have ample firepower in forwards Bernard King and John Williams and guard Jeff Malone. The trio combined for 56 points per game, led by Malone with 21.7. King and Williams are exceptional passers for frontcourt players while Malone is strictly a shooter at guard. The point is handled by Darrell Walker who had 6.4 assists and 11.5 points per contest.

Frontcourt depth comes from Mark Alarie and Harvey Grant. They played frequently a year ago with average numbers. Ledell Eackles, a good offensive player, and Steve Colter are the reserves at guard.

Ever since Moses Malone left, Washington has had problems in the middle. Hopefully, the addition of Hammonds, Horton and Roth will alter this condition.

Unseld feels he has a solid shot at second place in the Atlantic, noting that his team trailed second place Philadelphia by just six games and third place Boston by a pair.

If the rookies manage to give Washington an inside game, second place is certainly within reach.

1989-90 Two-Deep Scouting Report

FORWARDS	1988-89 Club	GP	Min.	FGA	REB	AST	STL	TO	BLK	PTS
Bernard King	Washington	81	31.6	16.9	4.7	3.6	0.8	2.8	0.2	20.7
John Williams	Washington	82	29.4	11.5	7.0	4.3	1.7	1.9	0.9	13.7
Mark Alarie	Washington	74	15.4	5.8	3.4	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.3	6.7
Ed Horton	Iowa	ROOKIE SEASON								
CENTERS										
Harvey Grant (F)	Washington	71	16.8	5.5	2.3	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	5.6
Tom Hammonds	Georgia Tech	ROOKIE SEASON								
GUARDS										
Jeff Malone	Washington	76	31.8	18.6	2.4	2.9	0.5	2.2	0.2	21.7
Ledell Eackles	Washington	80	18.2	9.2	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.6	0.1	11.5
Darrell Walker	Washington	79	32.5	8.6	6.4	6.3	2.0	2.3	0.3	9.0
Steve Colter	Washington	80	17.8	5.7	2.3	2.8	0.9	0.8	0.2	6.7

INSIDE THE NBA DRAFT

A year ago, Danny Ferry and Sean Elliott seemingly took turns winning player of the year awards, but each had to sit back and watch as Louisville's Pervis Ellison became the top pick in the NBA draft.

Televised before a national audience on TBS, the NBA draft was a quick one as it lasted just a pair of rounds. The reduction in the number of rounds is a result of a collective bargaining agreement in which all eligible players, not taken in the two rounds, become "free agents" and can make their own deals.

From a realistic standpoint, the mere fact that the NBA conducts just two rounds shows how difficult it is to crack the league. Most players not taken in the first two rounds have little chance of playing in the major league of basketball.

If any team came out of the draft with more than its fair share, it had to be Chicago. The Bulls landed one of the best pivotmen and guards in draft - Oklahoma's Stacey King and B. J. Armstrong of Iowa. Chicago also tabbed powerful inside force Jeff Sanders

Here is a team-by-team sketch of the annual NBA draft:

ATLANTA: Roy Marble (6-6, Iowa) and Haywoode Workman (6-3, Oral Roberts). Marble had a strong post-season and is the Hawkeyes' all-time leading scorer. He is a powerful defensive player who likes contact and has some Jordan-like moves around the basket. In the NCAA tournament, Marble averaged 28.7 points. While Marble may not be a sensational outside shooter, Atlanta has some of that problem solved with Workman. Not too much was said about him prior to the draft, but he can unload the basketball.

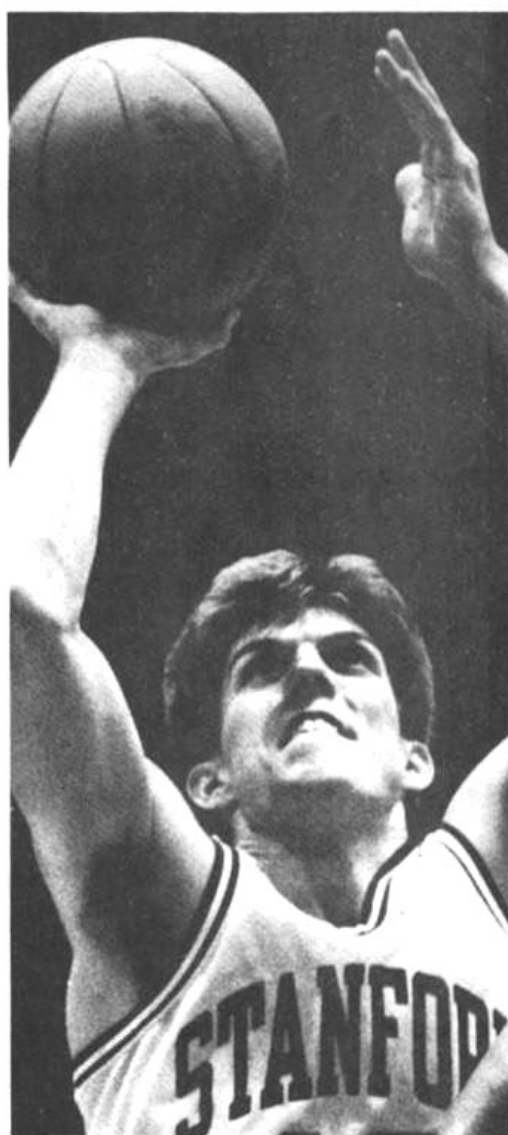
BOSTON: A rather strange draft in some aspects. The Celtics, in a youth movement, went for Michael Smith (6-10, BYU) and Dino Radja (6-8, Yugoslavia National). Smith finished second as the Cougars' all-time scorer behind Danny Ainge. He is deft at shooting from the perimeter and is excellent at the free throw line. Some scouts say his passing is close to that of Larry Bird in the latter's final days at Indiana State. Smith will not hurt the club. A long shot apparently paid off when Radja (6-8, Yugoslavian Nationals) said he would be able to play for the Celtics this season. His coach, Bozidar Maljkovic, was trying to hold is star to a two-year contract and keep him out of the NBA until 1992.

CHARLOTTE: The Hornets felt obligated to take home favorite J. R. Reid (6-9, North Carolina). The move will satisfy fans but will it make the club a winner? Not as much as Stacey King would have but the front office was committed to Reid, if available. His final Carolina season was not that overwhelming as he was slowed by injuries and unhappiness with the Tar Heels' program. He is a wide body, but does not have the type of aggressiveness needed to be a factor in the NBA post. Charlotte also tabbed Tennessee's Dyrón Nix, then traded him to Indiana for center Stuart Gray. Apparently, the front office felt a combination of Reid-Gray was better than King.

CHICAGO: Here is the draft winner, three

sterling first round picks. Stacey King (6-11, Oklahoma) provides the big man in the post for the Bulls - an element that kept them away from the NBA championship round a year ago. He is the Big Eight's all-time leading shot blocker and led the league in scoring and rebounding last winter. He has a left-handed jumper that is difficult to defend. Point guard B. J. Armstrong (6-2, Iowa) has exceptional range and is a solid passer. He set a school record for assists. With B. J. in the lineup, Michael Jordan will be a strong benefactor. Jeff Sanders (6-9, Georgia Southern) is a powerhouse who is third in school scoring history with 1,861 points. Twice he has named the league's Player of the Year. The addition of King and Sanders permitted Chicago to deal away both center Dave Corzine and forward Brad Sellers.

CLEVELAND: The Cavaliers lost more than they gained on draft day. Hours before the draft began, forward Larry Nance underwent surgery for an ankle problem and will miss the start of the year. The Cavaliers picked John Morton (6-3, Seton Hall) and Chucky Brown (6-8, North Carolina State). Morton started his college career as a point guard and ended it as



Denver needed frontline help but could not resist Stanford's Todd Lichti, a real penetrator.



Pro scouts felt that the outside shooting of Syracuse point guard Sherman Douglas was "suspect." He was taken late in the draft by Miami.

the shooting guard. He is a streaky shooter who averaged 17.3 points a game as a senior and scored a career-high 35 in the loss to Michigan. Brown has his school's second best career field goal percentage (.557), but is said to have limited range. Cleveland wants him to play like he did at the Olympic Trials two years ago.

DALLAS: Not wanting to make a mistake like it did four years ago when the Mavericks ignored Utah's Karl Malone, the front office went for a Malone-clone in Randy White (6-7, also from Louisiana Tech). White showed gradual improvement throughout his four year career. As a junior, he averaged 18.6 points and 11.6 rebounds and shot 64 percent from the field. The book is still open on the other pick, Jeff Hodge (6-2, South Alabama). He can shoot and handle the ball, but there is some curiosity as to how he will fit inside the roster.

DENVER: While the need was up front, the Nuggets could not resist Todd Lichti (6-4, Stanford) who ended his career as the school's all-time leading scorer and second in conference scoring history. He is an outstanding shooter and penetrator and was named to the Pac-10 first team four straight years, the only league player ever to achieve that distinction. He not only scores but can rebound with strong leaping ability. Reggie Turner (6-8, Alabama-Birmingham) averaged 19.5 points and 7.4 rebounds a year ago while the other pick, Michael Cutright (6-4, McNeese State) has a quick and accurate release. He needs only to play with pro-like intensity to make the squad.

DETROIT: Kenny Battle (6-6, Illinois) was with the "Bad Boys" for only a few moments. He was traded to Phoenix for its top pick, Anthony Cook (6-9, Arizona). Cook, the Pac-10's all-time leading shot blocker, averaged 17.5 points and 7.2 rebounds last year. The trade was wasted since Cook decided to play in Europe instead of Detroit.

GOLDEN STATE: The Warriors failed in an attempt to land a power forward, getting the player that they rated as the best available

point guard instead. Tim Hardaway (5-11, UTEP) passed Nate Archibald as the school's all-time leading scorer this past year. He hit 55 percent of his shots in 1988-89, but does not have what is regarded as a "smooth touch." Days prior to the draft, Golden State inked Soviet star Sarunas Marciulionis to a three-year contract.

HOUSTON: The Rockets took the day off. No picks. No players. No interest.

INDIANA: The Pacers needed someone who could bring the ball downcourt, pass to an open man and shoot. George McCloud (6-6, Florida State) is ideal for that role. He was named the Metro Conference Player of the Year, edging out top NBA top-pick Pervis Ellison in the process. In 117 games, he averaged 13.5 points per game and is a strong long range bomber. Indiana also picked up Dyrón Nix (6-7, Tennessee) in the trade that sent center Stuart Gray to Charlotte. Nix is a lot like Kenny "Sky" Walker in that his strength is next to the basket. He needs to find an outside shot to make an impact.

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS: Here comes Player of the Year Danny Ferry (6-11, Duke), Jeff Martin (6-6, Murray State) and Jay Edwards (6-5, Indiana). And there goes Danny Ferry, packing his bags for a season in Italy. The former Duke all-America obviously had no intention of playing for the Clippers, probably his last choice in the NBA. General Manager Elgin Baylor could not convince Ferry to reconsider and is losing one of the best potential big men in basketball. Martin, a relative unknown, could be a valuable addition while Edwards, the Big Ten's MVP, is still maturing and more college experience would have helped.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS: No more Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. The Lakers went for Vlade Divac (6-11, Yugoslavia National) who is going to be permitted to play, unlike a teammate selected by Boston. Divac is already learning tricks like dribbling behind his back with Magic Johnson acting as the primary tutor. For a big man, he is a good ballhandler and can hit from



Fledgling Minnesota, seeking size in the post, selected Missouri center Gary Leonard (right) who was the only "true" center in this year's NBA draft. Leonard, 7-1, was a part-time starter for three years in Columbia.

the outside. His main weakness is an inability to understand English.

MIAMI: For a pure shooter, there is probably none better than Glen Rice (6-7, Michigan). He is a big-time small forward who brings instant points to the lineup. Rice is the Big Ten's all-time leading scorer and works off screens like Larry Bird. He probably has the best range of any player in the draft, needing only to improve his dribbling skills. The Heat also drafted

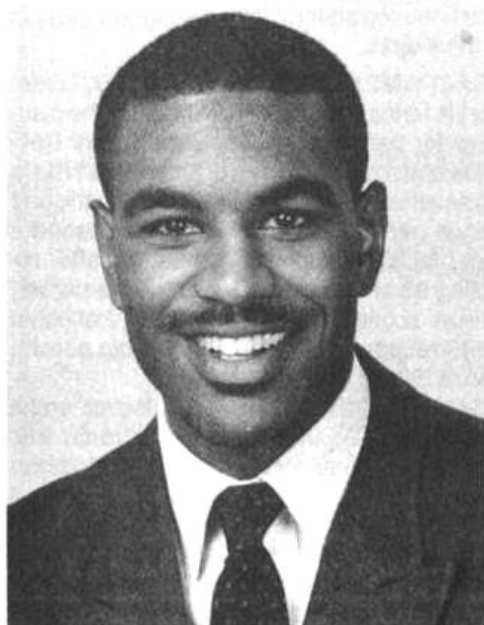
Sherman Douglas (6-0, Syracuse), a point guard that fell in the ratings because of what scouts felt was weak outside shooting. Nothing wrong with his quickness or defense. The last pick - Scott Haffner (6-3, Evansville) - might be a good one since he can shoot the ball well and find the open man.

MILWAUKEE: Only one pick and it had to be for the front court where a serious knee injury has sidelined Larry Krystkowiak. The Bucks chose Frank Kornet (6-9, Vanderbilt) who moved from power forward to center in his senior year and responded with a team-high 16.8 points and 7.1 rebounds. The front office felt he had the same skills as Krystkowiak, aggressive and physical.

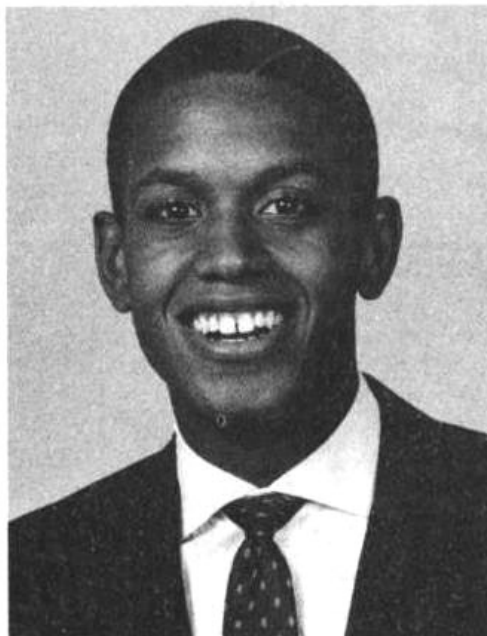
MINNESOTA: As a fledgling franchise, any newcomer has a chance to succeed. The Timberwolves liked Pooh Richardson (6-1, UCLA) better than any of the available point guards. They also took Gary Leonard (7-1, Missouri) and Doug West (6-6, Villanova). Richardson has a great first step and set a Pac-10 record for career assists. He takes complete control of a game, but does not have a strong shooting touch. Leonard, the only true center in the draft, was a part-time player for three years. He can play low and will become a solid backup. West has talent and can put points on the board. He was a four-year starter and averaged 18.4 points per game. However, he shot only 46 percent from the field in his senior season.

NEW JERSEY: After a trade in which the Nets sent Buck Williams to Portland for oft-injured Same Bowie, New Jersey got just what it wanted in the draft - a quick point guard who can play defense. Mookie Blaylock (6-1, Oklahoma) finished his career with the Sooners after a pair of years in junior college. A first-team all-league pick with a 20 points per game average, Blaylock set an NCAA record with 13 steals in a game against Loyola-Marymount. He is the first college player ever to post back-to-back seasons of 200 assists and 100 steals. Stanley Brundy (6-7, DePaul) was the other

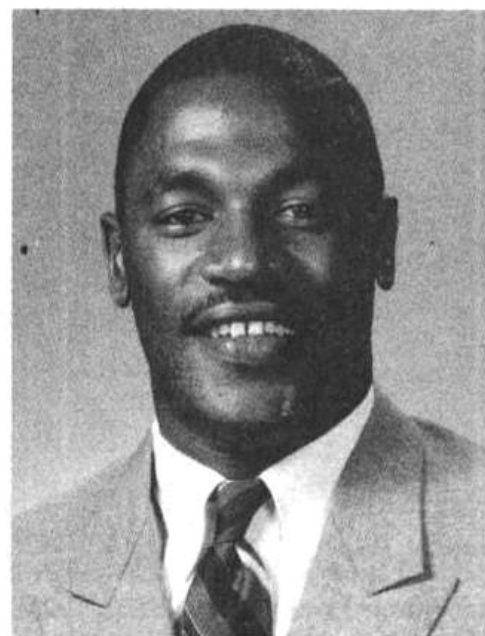
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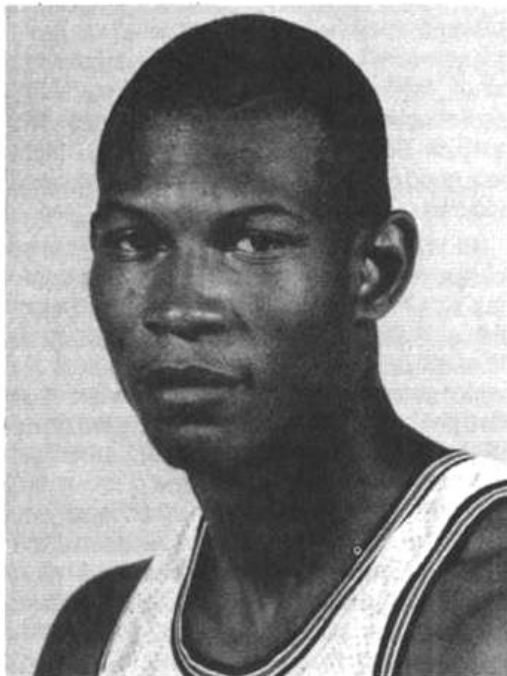
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Real prospect for Atlanta



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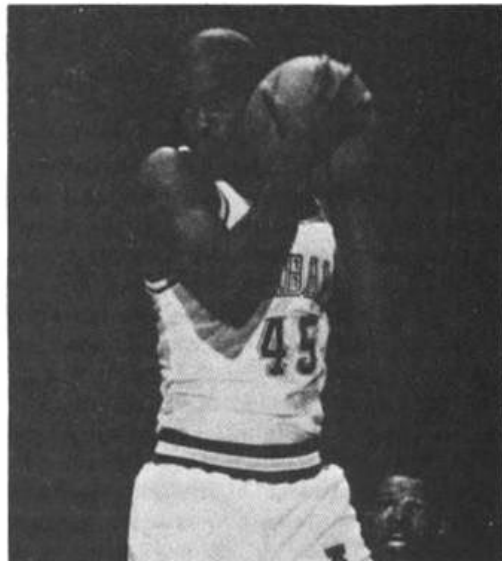
The 76ers wound up with three picks in the two-round NBA draft, taking 6-8 Kenny Payne who played in the shadows of Pervis Ellison at Louisville. With a pro-type body, Payne should blend well inside with Charles Barkley.

chosen player. He led the Demons in scoring, rebounding, steals and blocked shots.

NEW YORK: Knicks' fans never like the club's draft selections and the choice of Brian Quinnett (6-8, Washington State) was met with an expected reaction. While the die-hard fans were wondering why the front office took Quinnett, GM Al Bianchi was content. He knows that Quinnett is big, strong and can run the floor. He also is an exceptional shooter who finished strong last year after missing his junior season with a foot injury and ending up as a redshirt.

ORLANDO: The Magic is banking heavily on newcomers Nick Anderson (6-6, Illinois) and Michael Ansley (6-7, Alabama). Orlando also picked up center Dave Corzine from Chicago in a draft-day trade for future considerations. Anderson is a definite prospect who obtained early draft entry after his mother was injured in an auto accident. Many felt he was behind only Michigan's Glen Rice in the Big Ten talent parade. Ansley is a small forward who averaged 20.3 points and 9.2 boards as a senior.

PHILADELPHIA: Thanks to a pair of trades, the 76ers wound up with three choices - Kenny Payne (6-8, Louisville), Reggie Cross (6-8, Hawaii) and Toney Mack (6-5, Georgia). Payne, a pure shooter, has a pro-type body and was second in team scoring. He also



Michael Ansley, a small forward from Alabama who averaged 20.3 points per game in his senior season, joins the expansion Orlando Magic.

ranked third in the Metro in three-pointers, hitting on 45 of 105. Cross holds a school record for most free throws in a season while Mack has a chance with his shooting ability.

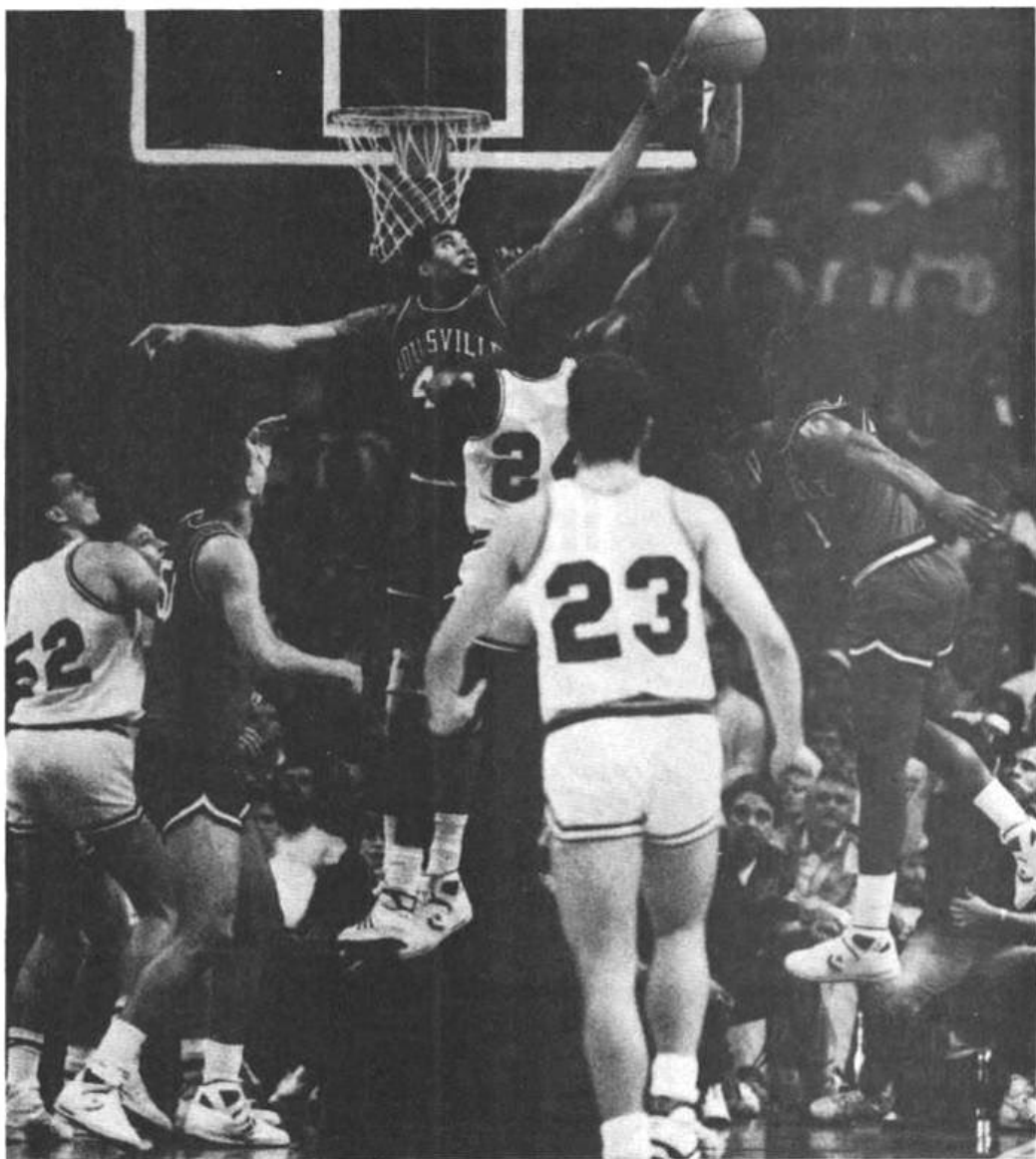
PHOENIX: The Suns chose local favorite Anthony Cook, then dealt him away for Kenny Battle (6-6 Illinois). Battle will fit in well with his style of play. He is a dynamite leaper who plays much taller and is as physical as a player can get. If there is a loose ball on the floor, Battle will get it. Phoenix also landed Ricky Blanton (6-7, LSU), Mike Morrison (6-4, Loyola of Maryland), and Greg Grant (5-7, Trenton State). Blanton averaged 20.3 points and 8.2 rebounds while Morrison was Division III's leading scorer at 32.6 points a game. Grant is an all-around steady player.

PORTLAND: While Yugoslav star Drazen Petrovic said he might consider joining the team, the Trailblazers went for another shooter in Byron Irvin (6-6, Missouri). While Petrovic maintains a 30.2 scoring average, Irvin gets 19.7 points a game on 53.2 percent shooting. The Blazers also took Cliff Robinson (6-10, Connecticut) who is the Huskies' fourth all-time leading scorer. The team needed outside shooting after Kiki Vandeweghe was dealt to the Knicks.

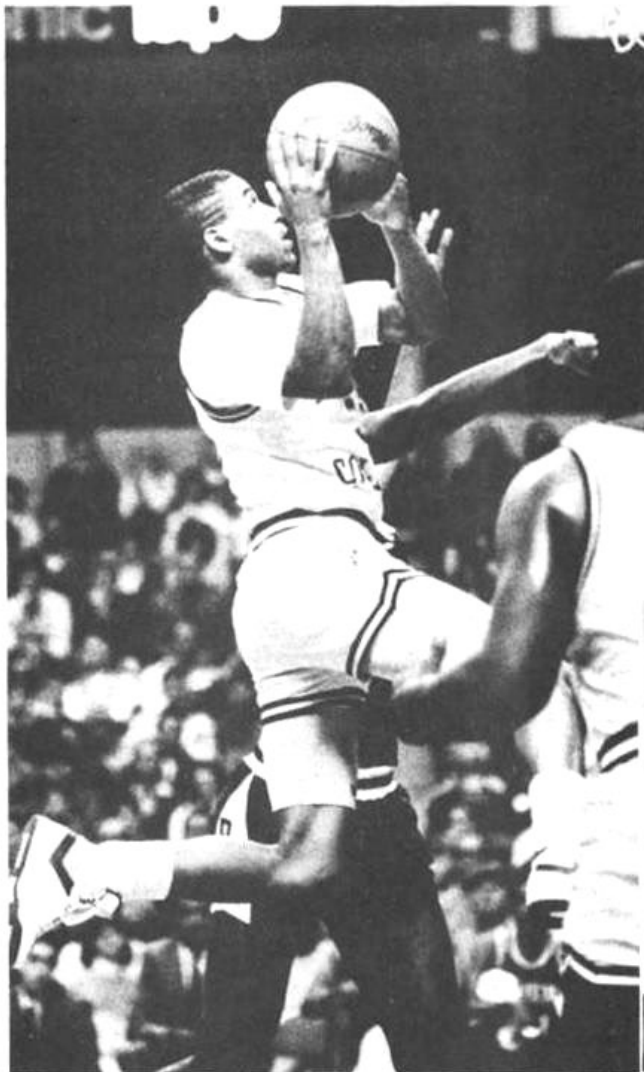
SACRAMENTO: Pervis Ellison (6-9, Louisville) is being called the right man for the franchise for the next decade. Coach Jerry Reynolds already says Pervis is among the NBA's top seven or eight centers even before the first league game is played. The Kings needed a shot blocker and Pervis can do that after rejecting 98 shots last year. During his career, Ellison scored 2,143 points and collected 1,149 rebounds in 136 games. In big games, Pervis Ellison is at his best.

SAN ANTONIO: Another single pick and a great one is Sean Elliott (6-8, Arizona) who fits at either small forward or guard. He plays with a brace on his left knee, although medical examinations show there is no trouble. Sean says the brace has become his "security blanket." Elliott, winner of the Wooden Award, is not only his school's all-time leading scorer he is also sixth in all-time rebounds. He has a fantastic touch from any place on the court.

SEATTLE: Two relative unknowns in Dana



Sacramento hopes that Louisville center Pervis Ellison will become the inside intimidator that the Kings have been lacking. The front office already contends he is one of the best seven or eight pivotmen in the NBA. Ellison has the potential of becoming a "franchise player."



Seattle used the draft to get a prolific scorer in Boston College's Dana Barros. Not only has he been the Big East's leading scorer for two straight years, Barros also hit a three-pointer in 70 consecutive games for the Eagles.



Barros (5-11, Boston College) and Shawn Kemp (6-10, no college experience). Barros led the Big East in scoring the past two years, averaging 23.9 points as a senior and 21.9 as a junior. He is from the same school as Denver point guard Michael Adams. He also hit one three-pointer in the last 70 games of his career. Kemp, a prop-48 case out of high school, wound up in Kentucky's recruiting problems and ended up at Trinity Valley Community College in Texas. He never played for them either. Kemp, at completion of his high school career, was one of the nation's most sought after preps.

UTAH: The "Junie and Blue" show comes to the northwest. Blue Edwards (6-5, East Carolina) and Junie Lewis (6-3, South Alabama) were the top picks. Edwards should provide backcourt depth after averaging 27 points and nearly seven rebounds a game for the Pirates. He has size, strength and is just quick enough to get the job done at guard. Lewis transferred to South Alabama after spending one year at Pittsburgh. He had a strong sophomore season after sitting out one year and averaged 18.9 points a game.

WASHINGTON: The Bullets went for muscle in Tom Hammonds (6-8, Georgia Tech), Ed Horton (6-8, Iowa) and Doug Roth (7-0, Tennessee). Hammonds can play both forward spots and is a combination of size and strength. Horton is a very physical player (as Jay Burson recalls) and has a good touch around the basket. Both he and Hammonds are not afraid of getting in the action and mixing it up. Roth was picked because of his size and his future is in his own hands.

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REVIEWING THE PLAYOFFS

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's time had come. He strode from the court in defeat with 19-seconds left in the last game of his 20-year NBA career. It was far from his best game as he scored just seven points.

Even in defeat, Kareem was hailed as a champion.

"The greatest scorer in the history of the NBA," said the public address announcer as number 33 strolled from the court with his head held high. Isiah Thomas rushed over to shake his hand, and the Los Angeles crowd thanked him with a two-minute standing ovation.

The Pistons had just beaten the Lakers 105-97 to complete a four-game sweep and their first NBA title.

The Lakers had no Magic. No depth. No title.

The team of the 1980s met what could become the team of the 1990s.

Just like the Lakers had demolished opponents in the opening rounds of the playoffs, Detroit rolled over the injury-riddled Lakers who were without Magic Johnson and Bryon Scott. Johnson was almost useless after a hamstring pull in game 2 while Scott never played after suffering a torn left hamstring



Tony Campbell lost in the title series two years ago with Detroit and lost last season as a member of the Lakers.

June 5.

Michael Cooper, a reserve most of the season but the point guard after Johnson went down, said the loss of Johnson and Scott hurt more on defense than on offense.

Defense is where Detroit shines. The Pistons manhandled the Lakers inside on both offense and defense. Rick Mahorn, James Edwards and Dennis Rodman were superlative in rebounding while the tri-guard corps of Vinnie Johnson, Isiah Thomas and playoff MVP Joe Dumars had a field day as they penetrated the Lakers' defense for easy goals.

For Detroit, it was mission accomplished. Only two of its 17 playoff foes managed to score more than 100-points and the Pistons set a new defensive mark when it held the opposition to just 92.9 points per game. The

old mark was 94.6 set by Milwaukee in 1974.

The Pistons had dedicated this season to one objective - the NBA title. They had to have it.

It is doubtful that even a healthy set of Lakers could have prevented Chuck Daly's team from taking the crown. Detroit has a strong starting lineup and a second unit that is good enough to make the playoffs on its own accord.

The Pistons, an NBA member for 40 years but never a champion, led the Lakers 3-2 a year ago in the title series. They could almost taste the champagne but game six was lost in the final 14-seconds and the deciding game slipped away in the closing minute.

James Worthy, forced to pick up the scoring slack after the injuries to Johnson and Scott, led the Lakers with 25.5 points per game. Kareem was next with 12.5. Detroit was led by Dumars with 27.3, Thomas 21.3 and Vinnie Johnson 17.3.

From a spectator standpoint, the best play-off series was between the Pistons and upstart Chicago, led by Michael Jordan.



Without Magic Johnson, Los Angeles had little offensive spark in the championship series.

1988-89 NBA Playoff Recap

FIRST ROUND

Detroit over Boston, 3-0

Detroit 101 Boston 91

Detroit 102 Boston 95

Detroit 100 Boston 85

New York over Philadelphia, 3-0

New York 102 Philadelphia 96

New York 107 Philadelphia 106

New York 116 Philadelphia 115 (OT)

Chicago over Cleveland, 3-2

Chicago 95 Cleveland 88

Cleveland 96 Chicago 88

Chicago 101 Cleveland 94

Cleveland 108 Chicago 105 (OT)

Chicago 101 Cleveland 100

Milwaukee over Atlanta, 3-2

Atlanta 100 Milwaukee 92

Milwaukee 108 Atlanta 98

Milwaukee 117 Atlanta 113 (OT)

Atlanta 113 Milwaukee 106

Milwaukee 96 Atlanta 92

L.A. Lakers over Portland, 3-0

L.A. Lakers 128 Portland 108

L.A. Lakers 113 Portland 105

L.A. Lakers 116 Portland 108

Golden State over Utah, 3-0

Golden State 123 Utah 119

Golden State 99 Utah 91

Golden State 120 Utah 106

Phoenix over Denver, 3-0

Phoenix 104 Denver 103

Phoenix 132 Denver 114

Phoenix 130 Denver 121

Seattle over Houston 3-1

Seattle 111 Houston 107

Seattle 109 Houston 97

Houston 126 Seattle 107

Seattle 98 Houston 96

SEMI-FINALS

Detroit over Milwaukee, 4-0

Detroit 85 Milwaukee 80

Detroit 112 Milwaukee 92

Detroit 110 Milwaukee 90

Detroit 96 Milwaukee 94

Chicago over New York, 4-2

Chicago 120 New York 109 (OT)

New York 114 Chicago 97

Chicago 111 New York 88

Chicago 106 New York 93

New York 121 Chicago 114

Chicago 113 New York 111

L.A. Lakers over Seattle, 4-0

L.A. Lakers 113 Seattle 102

L.A. Lakers 130 Seattle 108

L.A. Lakers 91 Seattle 86

L.A. Lakers 97 Seattle 95

Phoenix over Golden State, 4-1

Phoenix 130 Golden State 103

Golden State 127 Phoenix 122

Phoenix 113 Golden State 104

Phoenix 135 Golden State 99

Phoenix 116 Golden State 104

FINALS

Detroit over Chicago, 4-2

Chicago 94 Detroit 88

Detroit 100 Chicago 91

Chicago 99 Detroit 97

Detroit 86 Chicago 80

Detroit 94 Chicago 85

Detroit 103 Chicago 94

L.A. Lakers over Phoenix, 4-0

L.A. Lakers 127 Phoenix 119

L.A. Lakers 101 Phoenix 95

L.A. Lakers 110 Phoenix 107

L.A. Lakers 122 Phoenix 117

CHAMPIONSHIP

Detroit over L.A. Lakers, 4-0

Detroit 109 L.A. Lakers 97

Detroit 108 L.A. Lakers 105

Detroit 114 L.A. Lakers 110

Detroit 105 L.A. Lakers 97

FINAL 1988-89 TEAM STATISTICS

Pistons Dominate League Statistics

NBA champion Detroit not only had the best regular season record (63-19), it also tied with Cleveland for the best home mark (37-4).

The Pistons were the best road team, winning 26 games which is four more than runnerup Los Angeles Lakers. The Lakers, Phoenix and Detroit were the best winners in conference play.

A comparison of 1987-88 and 1988-89 standings reveals that Phoenix, Golden State, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia and Detroit made the most W-L improvement. On the opposite side, W-L decline goes to Indiana, Denver, San Antonio, Portland, Boston and Dallas.

Phoenix improved its record by 27 games in the space of one year, four games ahead of Golden State which went from a 20-62 record in 1987-88 to 43-39 a year ago.

Boston and Dallas had 15 less wins while Portland missed its 1987-88 performance level by 14. Indiana, Denver and San Antonio had ten fewer wins last year than the previous season.

1988-1989 NBA SEASON RECAP

	STRAIGHT-UP RECORDS				87-88	SCORING	
	Total	Home	Away	Conf.		For	Vs
Atlanta	52-30	33-8	19-22	38-18	50-32	111.0	106.1
Boston	42-40	32-9	10-31	27-29	57-25	109.2	108.1
Charlotte	20-62	12-29	8-33	12-44	-----	104.5	113.0
Chicago	47-35	30-11	17-24	28-28	50-32	106.4	105.0
Cleveland	57-25	37-4	20-21	38-18	42-40	108.8	101.2
Dallas	38-44	24-17	14-27	30-28	53-29	103.5	104.7
Denver	44-38	35-6	9-32	32-26	54-28	118.0	116.3
Detroit	63-19	37-4	26-15	41-15	54-28	106.6	100.8
Golden State	43-39	29-12	14-27	29-29	20-62	116.6	116.9
Houston	45-37	31-10	14-27	33-25	46-36	108.5	107.5
Indiana	28-54	20-21	8-33	15-41	38-44	106.9	111.1
L.A. Clippers	21-61	17-24	4-37	17-41	17-65	106.2	116.2
L.A. Lakers	57-25	35-6	22-19	43-15	62-20	114.7	107.5
Miami	15-67	12-29	3-38	10-48	-----	97.8	109.0
Milwaukee	49-33	31-10	18-23	29-27	42-40	108.9	105.3
New Jersey	26-56	17-24	9-32	16-40	19-63	103.7	110.1
New York	52-30	35-6	17-24	36-20	38-44	116.7	112.9
Philadelphia	46-36	30-11	16-25	31-25	36-46	111.9	110.4
Phoenix	55-27	35-6	20-21	41-17	28-54	118.6	110.9
Portland	39-43	28-13	11-30	30-28	53-29	114.6	113.1
Sacramento	27-55	21-20	6-35	23-35	24-58	105.5	111.0
San Antonio	21-61	18-23	3-38	15-43	31-51	105.5	112.8
Seattle	47-35	31-10	16-25	37-21	44-38	112.1	109.2
Utah	51-31	34-7	17-24	37-21	47-35	104.7	99.7
Washington	40-42	30-11	10-31	25-31	38-44	108.3	110.4

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Spread Performance Guide for NBA-NCAA

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION: The Spread Performance Guide contains Won-Lost records versus the opening Las Vegas line in home, road and all games. Each team's record is broken down into results as a Favorite, Underdog or

Pick. The final column relates to Over-Under. As an example, Atlanta was 21-20 as a home favorite and 20 of its home games went over the total while another 20 went under.

	HOME GAMES				ROAD GAMES				ALL GAMES			
	FAV.	DOG	PICK	OV/UN	FAV.	DOG	PICK	OV/UN	FAV.	DOG	PICK	OV/UN
ATLANTA HAWKS	21-20	0-0	0-0	20-20	7-6	10-14	0-3	22-19	28-26	10-14	0-3	42-39
BOSTON CELTICS	15-20	4-1	0-0	24-17	6-4	8-22	1-0	20-21	21-24	12-23	1-0	44-38
CHARLOTTE HORNETS	4-3	10-21	0-1	21-19	0-1	23-17	0-0	23-18	4-4	33-38	0-1	44-37
CHICAGO BULLS	15-21	1-0	1-0	17-24	4-8	16-12	1-0	21-20	19-29	17-12	2-0	38-44
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS	29-11	0-0	0-0	17-22	8-8	13-12	0-0	19-22	37-19	13-12	0-0	36-44
DALLAS MAVERICKS	14-23	0-3	0-1	18-23	4-5	16-16	0-0	16-25	18-28	16-19	0-1	34-48
DENVER NUGGETS	20-19	1-0	1-0	19-22	3-7	11-18	0-1	22-19	23-26	12-18	1-1	41-41
DETROIT PISTONS	19-20	0-0	0-0	16-25	10-7	12-9	0-1	26-15	29-27	12-9	0-1	42-40
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS	13-16	5-3	3-0	23-17	2-5	18-15	0-0	22-19	15-21	23-18	3-0	45-36
HOUSTON ROCKETS	18-21	1-1	0-0	18-23	6-7	10-16	2-0	18-22	24-28	11-17	2-0	36-45
INDIANA PACERS	10-13	8-9	0-1	20-21	0-1	21-19	0-0	27-12	10-14	29-28	0-1	47-33
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS	3-9	15-13	0-0	23-17	1-1	14-23	0-0	19-22	4-10	29-36	0-0	42-39
LOS ANGELES LAKERS	20-19	0-0	0-0	25-16	14-14	7-5	0-1	11-29	34-33	7-5	0-1	36-45
MIAMI HEAT	2-2	23-14	0-0	22-18	0-0	23-18	0-0	14-26	2-2	46-32	0-0	36-44
MILWAUKEE BUCKS	22-16	2-0	0-0	18-23	8-3	14-15	0-0	20-19	30-19	16-15	0-0	38-42
NEW JERSEY NETS	5-12	11-10	0-2	19-22	1-0	20-19	0-0	19-21	6-12	31-29	0-2	38-43
NEW YORK KNICKS	17-22	0-0	0-0	20-20	6-7	18-8	0-1	21-19	23-29	18-8	0-1	41-39
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS	18-15	2-3	1-0	23-18	7-2	16-14	0-0	22-19	25-17	18-17	1-0	45-37
PHOENIX SUNS	23-14	3-1	0-0	17-24	7-3	18-12	0-1	20-20	30-17	21-13	0-1	37-44
PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS	18-21	1-1	0-0	23-18	3-7	14-16	0-1	23-18	21-28	15-17	0-1	46-36
SACRAMENTO KINGS	11-7	9-13	1-0	17-23	0-1	18-15	0-0	21-20	11-8	27-28	1-0	38-43
SAN ANTONIO SPURS	7-9	9-12	2-1	16-24	0-2	14-25	0-0	17-22	7-11	23-37	2-1	33-46
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS	18-19	1-2	0-0	28-13	4-5	16-14	0-1	15-26	22-24	17-16	0-1	43-39
UTAH JAZZ	27-13	0-0	0-0	12-27	7-8	12-13	1-0	18-23	34-21	12-13	1-0	30-50
WASHINGTON BULLETS	14-13	7-4	1-1	22-19	3-1	16-16	2-0	22-19	17-14	23-20	3-1	44-38

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: The same headings are used as with the NBA, except that no totals are posted. In its place, each college team is given a spread breakdown on neutral court action. As an example, Air Force fared 2-2 as a home

favorite, 1-3 as a home dog, and 9-1 as a road dog. Overall, the Falcons finished 1988-89 with a 2-3 slate as a favorite, 10-5 as a dog and 0-0 in pick (or even) games.

	HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES			NEUTRAL GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav.	Dog	Pck
AIR FORCE	2-2	1-3	0-0	0-0	9-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-3	10-5	0-0
ALABAMA	9-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-4	0-0	2-2	2-1	0-0	11-4	5-5	0-0
ALA-BIRMINGHAM	8-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-6	0-0	0-2	1-3	0-0	9-4	5-9	0-0
AMERICAN	2-5	0-1	0-1	3-0	1-7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	5-6	1-8	0-2
ARIZONA	8-6	0-0	0-0	6-1	1-2	0-0	4-2	0-0	1-0	18-9	1-2	1-0
ARIZONA STATE	3-5	1-4	0-1	0-0	5-5	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-5	7-10	0-1
ARKANSAS	7-3	0-1	0-0	3-4	2-1	0-0	5-0	0-0	0-1	15-7	2-2	0-1
ARMY	4-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	5-3	5-7	0-0
AUBURN	0-1	0-3	1-2	0-0	4-7	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	5-11	1-2
BALL STATE	5-3	1-0	0-0	4-3	2-0	2-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	11-8	4-1	2-0
BAYLOR	0-0	1-8	0-1	0-0	3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-16	0-1
BOSTON COLLEGE	1-4	4-2	0-0	0-1	6-5	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-5	10-8	0-0
BOWLING GREEN	1-2	3-2	1-0	0-1	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-3	7-9	1-0
BRADLEY	6-6	0-1	0-0	2-2	6-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	9-10	6-2	0-0
BRIGHAM YOUNG	3-8	2-1	1-0	0-1	4-6	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	4-10	6-7	1-0
BROWN	1-2	3-2	0-0	0-0	3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	6-10	0-0
BUTLER	1-4	1-5	1-0	0-1	5-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-5	7-8	1-1
CALIFORNIA	8-2	1-1	1-0	3-1	2-3	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	11-4	4-5	1-1
CAL-IRVINE	2-6	2-1	0-0	1-0	7-4	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	4-6	9-6	0-0
CAL-S. BARBARA	5-3	0-1	0-0	4-5	1-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	10-9	1-4	1-1
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	3-1	2-2	0-1	0-0	5-7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	3-1	7-10	0-1
CINCINNATI	2-3	3-0	1-1	0-1	7-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4	10-2	1-1
CLEMSON	4-2	2-0	0-1	1-1	3-4	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	5-4	6-6	0-1
COLORADO	1-1	4-4	0-0	0-0	4-7	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	10-11	0-0
COLORADO STATE	6-5	0-0	0-0	2-1	6-3	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	9-7	7-5	0-0

	HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES			NEUTRAL GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav.	Dog	Pck
COLUMBIA	2-0	2-5	0-0	0-0	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	6-11	0-1
CONNECTICUT	4-8	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	6-10	3-7	0-0
CORNELL	2-1	2-2	0-0	0-1	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	6-9	0-0
CREIGHTON	4-4	1-2	0-0	0-1	5-3	1-0	3-0	0-1	0-0	7-5	6-6	1-0
DARTMOUTH	5-1	1-0	0-0	1-4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-5	3-4	0-0
DAYTON	4-4	2-4	0-0	0-2	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-8	6-9	0-0
DE PAUL	4-6	1-1	0-0	2-3	3-1	0-0	0-2	2-2	0-0	6-11	6-4	0-0
DETROIT	1-0	6-2	1-1	0-0	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	10-10	1-1
DRAKE	2-4	0-3	2-0	1-0	5-4	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	3-5	6-8	2-0
DUKE	9-4	0-0	0-0	3-6	1-1	0-0	5-4	0-0	0-1	17-14	1-1	0-1
DUQUESNE	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-3	2-7	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-7	3-9	1-0
EAST CAROLINA	4-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	2-7	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	6-2	4-9	0-0
EASTERN MICHIGAN	4-4	0-0	0-0	2-1	3-7	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	6-5	4-7	1-0
EVANSVILLE	6-4	0-0	0-0	4-3	1-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	10-8	2-2	2-0
FAIRFIELD	1-3	2-1	0-1	1-0	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2-3	5-7	0-1
FLORIDA	6-5	0-1	0-0	2-0	6-4	1-0	0-3	0-2	0-0	8-8	6-7	1-0
FLORIDA STATE	6-4	0-0	0-0	3-6	2-1	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	9-13	2-1	0-0
FORDHAM	5-1	0-4	1-0	1-1	5-4	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	6-2	6-9	2-0
FRESNO STATE	4-4	1-0	1-0	2-0	4-5	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	6-5	6-5	1-0
FULLERTON STATE	1-4	4-1	0-0	1-1	6-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-5	11-4	0-0
GEORGE MASON	6-2	0-1	0-1	2-0	3-4	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-0	9-3	4-6	1-1
GEORGETOWN	6-5	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-2	0-0	5-2	0-1	0-0	14-11	0-3	0-0
GEO. WASHINGTON	1-1	5-5	0-0	0-0	4-8	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	9-14	0-0
GEORGIA	3-9	0-0	0-0	1-2	5-5	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	6-11	6-5	0-1
GEORGIA TECH	3-4	2-1	0-2	3-2	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	7-7	5-4	0-2

	HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES			NEUTRAL GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav.	Dog	Pck
HARVARD	3-2	1-3	0-0	1-1	5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	6-4	0-0
HAWAII	3-7	3-1	0-0	0-0	7-5	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	4-7	11-7	0-0
HOLY CROSS	6-3	0-2	0-0	1-3	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-6	2-7	0-0
HOUSTON	3-5	1-0	0-0	2-2	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	5-7	4-4	0-0
ILLINOIS	8-5	0-0	0-0	3-5	2-1	0-0	3-4	0-0	0-0	14-14	2-1	0-0
ILLINOIS STATE	2-4	3-0	0-0	1-0	5-5	0-1	0-0	0-3	0-0	3-4	8-8	0-1
INDIANA	9-6	1-0	0-0	5-1	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-2	0-0	15-9	3-5	0-0
INDIANA STATE	1-1	1-6	1-1	0-0	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	5-14	1-1
IONA	4-5	2-2	0-0	1-0	2-7	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	5-5	6-9	0-0
IOWA	8-3	0-0	0-0	2-4	1-4	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	12-9	1-4	0-0
IOWA STATE	4-3	3-0	0-0	1-0	2-6	0-0	0-2	3-1	0-0	5-5	8-7	0-0
JACKSONVILLE	4-2	1-3	1-0	0-1	5-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	5-4	7-7	1-0
JAMES MADISON	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	5-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	4-5	5-4	0-0
KANSAS	6-4	0-1	0-1	1-3	1-4	1-0	1-0	2-2	0-0	8-7	3-7	1-1
KANSAS STATE	6-0	1-1	0-1	2-2	5-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	9-3	6-4	0-1
KENT STATE	6-4	0-0	0-1	4-0	3-4	0-0	2-0	2-1	0-0	12-4	5-5	0-1
KENTUCKY	4-5	1-1	1-0	0-0	4-6	0-1	0-1	1-3	0-0	4-6	6-10	1-1
LA SALLE	6-6	0-0	0-0	5-3	3-2	0-0	4-2	1-0	0-0	15-11	4-2	0-0
LONG BEACH STATE	4-2	3-3	1-0	0-1	5-6	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	4-3	8-10	2-0
LOUISIANA STATE	6-4	1-1	0-0	1-2	5-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	7-7	6-5	0-0
LOUISVILLE	4-9	0-0	0-0	4-5	1-0	2-0	1-2	1-1	1-0	9-16	2-1	3-0
LOYOLA-ILLINOIS	1-3	3-2	0-1	0-0	7-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-3	11-7	0-1
MANHATTAN	0-0	7-3	0-0	0-0	6-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-7	0-0
MARQUETTE	4-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	6-4	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	5-4	8-6	0-0
MARYLAND	0-3	3-3	0-1	0-0	4-6	0-0	3-0	1-1	0-0	3-3	8-10	0-1

	HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES			NEUTRAL GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav.	Dog	Pck
MASSACHUSETTS	2-0	3-3	1-0	0-0	4-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	7-11	1-0
MEMPHIS STATE	7-6	0-0	0-1	1-5	3-2	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	9-12	5-2	0-1
MIAMI-FLORIDA	4-4	3-3	0-0	1-0	1-5	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	5-4	4-9	1-0
MIAMI-OHIO	5-4	1-1	0-1	0-3	6-2	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	6-7	8-3	0-3
MICHIGAN	6-4	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-1	0-0	3-4	2-0	1-0	13-12	3-1	1-0
MICHIGAN STATE	8-0	1-4	0-0	1-1	6-4	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	9-4	7-8	0-0
MINNESOTA	3-2	6-1	0-0	0-0	5-5	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	4-2	12-7	0-1
MISSISSIPPI	3-4	1-0	1-0	0-0	6-5	0-1	1-0	0-2	0-0	4-4	7-7	1-1
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2-4	3-2	0-0	0-0	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-4	8-8	0-0
MISSOURI	10-6	0-0	0-0	4-2	0-2	1-0	3-1	2-0	0-0	17-9	2-2	1-0
NAVY	0-2	3-4	0-0	0-1	5-5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-3	9-9	0-0
NEBRASKA	5-3	3-2	0-0	0-0	4-7	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	5-4	8-9	0-0
NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	7-7	0-0	0-0	4-4	2-2	0-0	4-2	2-1	0-0	15-3	4-3	0-0
NEW MEXICO	6-8	1-0	0-0	4-1	2-2	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	11-10	3-2	1-0
NEW MEXICO STATE	4-6	1-0	0-0	2-1	4-4	0-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	6-8	7-4	0-0
NORTH CAROLINA	7-8	0-0	0-0	7-3	1-1	0-0	1-4	1-0	0-0	15-15	2-1	0-0
N. CAROLINA STATE	8-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-1	2-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	11-7	2-2	2-0
UNC - CHARLOTTE	4-7	0-1	0-0	2-2	3-4	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	7-9	3-5	0-1
UNC - WILMINGTON	4-4	1-1	0-0	3-0	3-3	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	8-4	5-4	0-1
NORTHWESTERN	3-0	5-3	0-0	0-0	4-5	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	3-1	9-10	1-0
NOTRE DAME	5-7	0-3	0-0	4-2	2-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	10-9	4-4	0-0
OHIO STATE	7-4	0-2	0-0	1-6	2-5	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	9-10	3-7	0-0
OHIO UNIVERSITY	2-5	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-8	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	4-5	4-10	0-1
OKLAHOMA	9-4	0-0	0-0	3-5	1-2	0-0	2-6	0-0	0-1	14-15	1-2	0-1
OKLAHOMA STATE	6-2	3-0	0-0	0-3	3-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	6-6	6-3	0-0

	HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES			NEUTRAL GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav.	Dog	Pck
OLD DOMINION	8-3	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-4	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-0	9-7	2-5	0-2
OREGON	1-4	3-5	0-0	0-0	5-5	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-4	9-11	0-0
OREGON STATE	6-6	0-0	0-0	4-2	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	11-9	1-4	0-0
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	1-0	3-3	0-1	0-0	5-6	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	9-10	0-1
PENNSYLVANIA	0-7	2-0	0-0	2-2	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-9	6-5	0-0
PENN STATE	6-4	1-1	0-0	3-1	3-3	1-1	1-0	1-2	0-0	10-5	5-6	1-1
PITTSBURGH	3-6	3-1	0-0	1-1	6-3	0-0	2-1	0-1	0-0	6-8	9-5	0-0
PRINCETON	6-4	0-0	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	9-7	3-2	0-0
PROVIDENCE	6-3	0-1	0-0	3-1	6-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	9-5	7-2	0-0
PURDUE	8-3	2-1	0-0	2-6	1-5	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	10-10	3-6	1-0
RHODE ISLAND	2-5	1-1	0-1	1-3	5-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	3-8	6-6	0-1
RICE	1-3	3-1	0-0	1-0	2-8	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-3	5-10	0-1
RICHMOND	7-3	1-1	0-1	1-3	3-3	2-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	8-9	4-4	2-1
RUTGERS	6-2	4-1	1-2	1-2	4-4	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	8-4	8-6	2-2
ST. BONAVENTURE	2-3	4-1	0-0	1-0	1-9	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	3-3	5-11	0-1
ST. JOHN'S	4-5	5-2	0-0	0-3	5-5	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	6-8	10-7	0-0
ST. JOSEPH'S	1-4	1-3	0-1	0-1	6-5	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	1-5	7-11	0-1
ST. LOUIS	7-4	0-0	0-0	2-4	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-1	0-0	10-10	4-4	0-0
ST. PETER'S	4-6	1-0	0-0	3-2	3-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	7-9	4-3	0-0
SAN DIEGO STATE	5-3	0-4	0-0	1-0	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6-3	4-11	0-0
SAN JOSE STATE	0-2	3-4	0-0	0-0	3-8	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	7-12	0-0
SETON HALL	6-5	0-0	0-0	5-1	2-2	0-0	7-2	3-0	0-0	18-8	5-2	0-0
SOUTH ALABAMA	6-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	3-3	0-0	4-1	0-1	0-0	12-4	3-4	0-0
SOUTH CAROLINA	4-5	2-1	0-0	1-2	3-4	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	5-8	5-6	0-0
SOUTH FLORIDA	0-2	5-6	0-0	0-0	3-7	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	9-13	0-0

Keeping daily track of spread records can often point to strong performances by individual teams - performances that can be translated into beneficial action.

As an example, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Phoenix were dynamite as home favorites. The trio had a collective 97-55 mark or a nifty 63.8% versus the line. Strong spread performances usually emerge early in the year and, quite frequently, hold true the remainder of the season. Spotting these trends is critical.

Consider also that Chicago, Dallas and New Jersey fared only 43-69 as home favorites. This is a woeful 38% versus the line, and players who were aware of this posted a 62% winning edge by going against the three clubs.

The same findings can be made in college basketball. A year ago, outstanding dog results were obtained by following Air Force, Cincinnati, Fullerton State, Manhattan, Michigan, Oklahoma State, Wisconsin

and Xavier.

If you want home favorite winners, look at the records of these teams - Alabama, UAB, Arkansas, California, Dartmouth, Duke, George Mason, Iowa, Kansas State, Michigan State, N. Carolina State, Oklahoma State, Old Dominion, Purdue, Richmond, Rutgers, South Alabama and UTEP.

As a unit, these clubs won 131 of 169 starts or 77.5% versus the spread. When teams have such an outstanding mark, the trend is easy to spot since most will break away with a 2-0 or 3-1 log. Go with them from this point on. Many handicappers work solely from spread logs, considering little else.

However, the one thing to remember is that each season is a new entity. Seldom does the success of one year carry over to the next. Each season must be taken on its own merits.

	HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES			NEUTRAL GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav	Dog	Pck	Fav.	Dog	Pck
SOU. CALIFORNIA	1-3	1-4	0-0	0-1	7-3	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	2-4	11-7	0-0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	1-8	1-0	0-0	1-0	4-5	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	4-8	6-6	0-1
SOU. METHODIST	3-3	5-1	0-0	0-2	3-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-5	8-9	0-0
SOUTHERN MISS	3-2	3-2	0-0	1-0	5-4	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	4-2	9-7	0-0
STANFORD	8-4	0-0	0-0	5-4	2-4	0-0	1-3	0-1	0-0	14-11	2-5	0-0
SYRACUSE	8-8	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-1	0-0	3-2	2-1	0-0	15-14	3-2	0-0
TEMPLE	7-5	0-0	0-0	3-5	5-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	10-11	5-3	0-0
TENNESSEE	5-9	0-0	0-0	1-1	3-5	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	7-10	3-6	1-0
TEXAS	7-4	0-0	0-0	3-5	1-2	1-0	1-1	1-3	0-0	11-10	2-5	1-0
TEXAS A&M	3-1	2-2	0-0	1-0	6-2	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	6-1	8-5	0-1
TEXAS CHRISTIAN	3-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-5	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	3-2	7-8	1-0
TEXAS - EL PASO	8-3	0-0	0-0	3-3	2-2	0-0	3-0	1-1	0-0	14-6	3-3	0-0
TEXAS TECH	6-4	2-1	0-1	3-2	3-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	9-7	5-2	0-1
TOLEDO	7-4	2-1	0-0	0-0	5-5	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	7-4	7-7	1-0
TULSA	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-0	6-5	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	5-4	7-8	1-0
U C L A	5-6	2-0	0-0	4-4	2-3	0-0	1-0	2-1	0-0	10-10	6-4	0-0
UTAH	8-4	1-1	0-1	0-0	5-6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	8-4	6-8	0-1
UTAH STATE	5-4	1-1	0-0	0-4	3-6	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	6-9	4-7	0-0
VANDERBILT	9-4	1-0	0-0	2-0	5-4	0-1	1-2	0-1	0-0	12-6	6-5	0-1
VILLANOVA	6-4	1-2	0-0	0-2	4-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	0-0	7-8	6-5	0-1
VIRGINIA	6-5	3-0	0-0	1-0	2-4	1-0	3-0	2-3	0-0	10-5	7-7	1-0
VIRGINIA TECH	1-4	2-2	0-0	0-1	3-8	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-6	5-11	1-0
VA. COMMONWTH	4-5	1-0	2-0	0-0	5-8	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	4-6	6-9	2-0
WAKE FOREST	2-3	1-3	0-0	2-1	4-4	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	5-4	5-9	0-0
WASHINGTON	4-1	3-4	0-0	0-0	6-5	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	4-1	9-11	0-0
WASHINGTON STATE	3-1	1-3	0-0	0-0	4-4	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	4-2	6-7	0-0
WESTERN KENTUCKY	5-5	0-2	0-0	1-0	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	6-5	3-10	0-0
WESTERN MICHIGAN	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
WEST VIRGINIA	8-4	0-0	0-0	5-3	3-1	0-0	2-2	1-0	0-0	15-9	4-1	0-0
WICHITA STATE	9-6	0-0	0-0	4-5	1-3	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	14-11	1-3	0-0
WILLIAM & MARY	1-1	3-5	0-0	0-0	5-4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	9-9	0-0
WISCONSIN	6-4	4-0	0-1	2-2	5-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-6	9-3	0-1
WYOMING	5-8	2-0	0-0	0-0	6-5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	5-8	8-6	0-0
XAVIER	4-5	2-0	0-0	1-3	4-3	0-1	0-1	3-0	0-0	5-9	9-3	0-1
YALE	3-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	7-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	9-6	0-0

A Daily Updating Concept

Forecasting Hoops with Offense, Defense Indexes

by Jim Barnes

Simplicity. There is nothing like it when it comes to sports analysis. Very often, the simpler the method - the better the results.

From a research standpoint, it is impossible to totally study any element of life in extended detail. As soon as you are finished with the study, a few more questions appear and the search continues. It is a never-ending cycle.

After years of writing inside the pages of the "Las Vegas Journal of Handicapping," the conclusion was made that too many players lose because they bring in so many variables in their daily handicapping process that they get confused as to what they actually see.

One of the most popular handicapping tools is the POWER RATING which can be singular or plural and is designed to establish a benchmark for a game.

The singular power rating is the one used by most publications and the difference between the teams is the anticipated line. When placed along side the actual line, any difference is the "overlay," which could become a signal to play.

The companion tables on the next several pages contain the BEGINNING RATINGS for the NBA and NCAA 1989-90 basketball season. The individual ratings are a composite of the 1988-89 year, showing each team's long-term average. These ratings can be used for the first weekend of action and updated on a daily basis.

The Offense - Defense Index

The Offense-Defense Index is designed to bring about a projected final score. To get the expected final, simply add the Road Team's OFFENSE number to the Home Team's Defense. Next, add the Road Team's DEFENSE to the Home Team's Offense. The result is an expected final score.

As an example, let's say that Atlanta is playing at Boston. Atlanta's road offense of 59 is added to Boston's home defense of 45 which nets 104. Boston gets its projected final by adding the home offense of 59 to Atlanta's road defense of 52 or a final of 111. Therefore, the spread that the method calculates on the game is Boston by 7, 111-104 with a total of 215.

Each day, the individual team ratings must be updated. This is what makes this method so exciting, there is very little work and a full card can be updated in a matter of minutes.

After the game is over, find out the degree of

Beginning Ratings for 1989-90 NBA

	On Road		At Home		Road	Home	Home
	Off.	Def.	Off.	Def.	Rate	Rate	Court
Atlanta	59	52	59	45	82	89	+4
Boston	54	47	59	45	82	89	+4
Charlotte	55	58	54	58	72	71	-1
Chicago	56	49	55	42	82	88	+3
Cleveland	56	46	62	41	85	96	+6
Dallas	52	47	54	42	80	87	+4
Denver	62	59	67	51	89	91	+6
Detroit	54	41	58	40	88	93	+3
Golden State	65	61	71	56	79	90	+6
Houston	54	50	59	49	79	85	+3
Indiana	55	51	57	47	79	85	+3
L. A. Clippers	50	58	56	55	67	76	+5
L. A. Lakers	54	41	72	54	88	93	+3
Miami	47	50	52	55	72	72	+0
Milwaukee	60	48	64	46	87	93	+3
Minnesota	46	51	51	55	70	70	+0
New Jersey	57	57	56	53	75	78	+2
New York	68	59	71	55	84	91	+4
Orlando	46	51	52	56	70	70	-1
Philadelphia	61	53	59	50	83	84	+1
Phoenix	67	58	69	50	84	94	+5
Portland	62	53	65	56	84	84	+0
Sacramento	53	51	50	46	77	79	+1
San Antonio	51	56	52	47	70	80	+5
Seattle	59	49	63	48	85	90	+3
Utah	50	43	57	37	82	95	+6
Washington	53	51	63	51	77	87	+5

Beginning Ratings for 1989-90 NCAA

	On Road		At Home		Road	Home	Home
	Off.	Def.	Off.	Def.	Rate	Rate	Court
Air Force	33	26	41	31	67	70	+2
Alabama	37	27	45	24	70	81	+5
Ala-Birmingham	47	42	49	29	65	80	+7
American	38	36	41	35	62	66	+2
Arizona	49	23	58	23	86	95	+5
Arizona State	49	45	46	38	64	68	+2
Arkansas	47	33	60	29	74	91	+8
Army	38	40	42	35	58	67	+4
Auburn	41	39	42	36	62	66	+2
Ball State	40	28	39	24	72	75	+2
Baylor	33	35	31	35	58	56	-1
Boston College	44	34	47	33	70	74	+2
Bowling Green	29	31	37	31	58	66	+4
Bradley	45	37	48	36	68	72	+2
Brigham Young	43	36	53	37	67	76	+4
Brown	37	42	34	36	55	58	+2
Butler	39	32	36	30	67	66	-1
California	40	33	45	28	67	77	+5
Calif. - Irvine	46	41	47	38	65	69	+2
Calif. - S. Barbara	39	26	43	26	73	77	+2
Central Michigan	34	32	39	32	62	67	+3
Cincinnati	44	29	42	29	75	73	-1
Clemson	47	35	51	28	72	83	+5
Colorado	42	39	44	36	63	68	+2
Colorado State	36	31	39	21	65	78	+6
Columbia	28	38	37	41	50	56	+3
Connecticut	41	27	43	18	74	85	+5
Cornell	30	38	37	37	52	60	+4
Creighton	39	32	44	34	67	70	+2
Dartmouth	39	38	39	29	61	70	+4

Beginning Ratings for 1989-90 NCAA

	On Road		At Home		Road Rate	Home Rate	Home Court
	Off.	Def.	Off.	Def.			
Dayton	43	40	37	33	63	64	+1
DePaul	39	24	46	30	75	76	+1
Detroit	31	38	48	37	53	71	+9
Drake	37	26	34	27	71	67	-2
Duke	53	28	57	24	85	93	+4
Duquesne	40	34	51	36	66	75	+4
East Carolina	35	33	35	28	62	67	+3
Eastern Michigan	45	40	42	32	65	70	+2
Evansville	50	34	52	30	76	82	+3
Fairfield	30	31	34	31	59	63	+2
Florida	46	32	50	33	74	77	+2
Florida State	51	33	58	34	78	84	+3
Fordham	36	30	33	25	66	68	+1
Fresno State	32	34	35	23	68	72	+2
Fullerton State	40	31	43	30	69	73	+2
George Mason	39	32	45	32	67	73	+3
Georgetown	44	24	45	19	80	86	+3
George Washington	35	40	36	33	55	63	+4
Georgia	43	32	43	35	71	68	-1
Georgia Tech	44	32	46	27	72	79	+4
Harvard	41	41	39	42	60	57	-2
Hawaii	38	32	38	26	66	72	+3
Holy Cross	47	44	48	39	63	69	+3
Houston	48	38	48	34	70	74	+2
Illinois	48	24	54	27	84	87	+3
Illinois State	31	29	35	28	62	67	+2
Indiana	44	23	45	23	81	82	+1
Indiana State	40	42	40	37	58	63	+3
Iona	37	33	39	31	64	68	+2
Iowa	54	42	56	31	72	85	+6
Iowa State	49	42	54	35	67	79	+6
Jacksonville	44	43	45	36	61	69	+4
James Madison	39	33	36	30	66	66	+0
Kansas	52	37	52	30	75	82	+3
Kansas State	45	27	46	26	78	80	+1
Kent State	41	31	43	29	70	74	+2
Kentucky	39	31	37	25	68	72	+2
LaSalle	51	31	54	33	80	81	+1
Long Beach State	39	34	34	25	65	69	+2
Louisiana State	52	43	61	42	69	79	+5
Louisville	48	28	50	30	80	80	+0
Loyola-Illinois	51	47	47	35	64	72	+4
Manhattan	32	32	31	31	60	60	+0
Marquette	41	36	38	30	65	68	+2
Maryland	37	31	44	30	66	74	+4
Massachusetts	42	48	43	37	54	66	+6
Memphis State	46	27	48	28	79	80	+1
Miami-Florida	49	44	56	43	65	73	+4
Miami-Ohio	38	34	39	30	64	69	+3
Michigan	54	29	59	29	85	90	+3
Michigan State	41	29	42	28	72	74	+1
Minnesota	36	28	43	24	68	79	+6
Mississippi	41	35	43	31	66	72	+3
Mississippi State	39	32	40	30	67	70	+1
Missouri	51	32	50	27	79	83	+2
Navy	33	36	38	36	57	62	+2
Nebraska	39	32	41	26	67	75	+4
Nevada - L. Vegas	55	32	52	30	83	82	+1
New Mexico	45	30	50	31	75	79	+2
New Mexico State	39	30	39	23	69	76	+3
North Carolina	55	33	59	33	82	86	+2
N. Carolina State	42	27	53	31	75	82	+3
UNC-Charlotte	46	32	37	26	74	71	-2
UNC-Wilmington	39	29	35	29	70	66	-2
Northwestern	40	38	41	30	62	71	+4
Notre Dame	45	28	47	30	77	77	+0
Ohio State	42	30	47	31	72	76	+2
Ohio University	42	37	39	36	65	63	-1
Oklahoma	58	36	69	41	82	88	+3
Oklahoma State	51	36	50	25	75	85	+5
Old Dominion	45	38	48	31	67	77	+5
Oregon	36	35	39	31	61	68	+3
Oregon State	48	28	46	28	80	78	-1
Pacific	34	34	38	33	60	65	+3
Pennsylvania	30	34	31	29	56	62	+3
Penn State	48	32	47	28	76	79	+2
Pittsburgh	47	32	52	35	75	77	+1
Princeton	26	21	28	20	65	68	+1
Providence	52	33	51	32	79	79	+0

error for each team.

Say that the final score was Atlanta 100 and Boston 99. Atlanta scored four points less than expected (100-104). This is a -4 from expectation. DIVIDE BY TEN AND ROUND OFF. When -4 is divided by ten it produces -.4 which is rounded downward to 0. Therefore, no changes are made to either team's Offense or Defense ratings.

Boston scored 12 points less than expected (99-111). This is -12 divided by ten or -1.2. An adjustment is to be made to both teams. Boston's Home Offense is reduced from 59 to 58 while Atlanta's Road Defense goes from 52 to 51.

There are just two adjustment rules.

1. If one team's offense (or defense) is to be adjusted, the other team's defense (or offense) must get the same adjustment.

2. No adjustment may be greater than +2 or -2, regardless of called for amount. Teams do not change all that drastically in a short term. By limiting the amount of adjustment, you slow down the escalation that occurs in either a blow out win or loss.

This little handicapping method works for both the NBA and NCAA and is actually fun to employ. Consider the amount of time needed to figure expected finals on 50 games and you quickly see the value of this concept.

Use the method as a guideline or couple it with other methods that you feel comfortable with.

Power Rating

Some handicappers like to stick only with Power Ratings, and accordingly, a rating has been assigned to each NBA and NCAA team. The ratings, like the Offense-Defense Index, are subjective in that they shadow the full 1988-89 season - a working average to some degree.

Compare one team's road rating to the other's home and obtain an expected line. In the case of Atlanta at Boston it is the Hawks' 82 versus the Celtic's 89 or a seven point difference.

After each game is played, obtain the actual margin and divide by ten. The updating is identical to the Offense-Defense steps, expect that as one team goes up - the other must come down. Again, a limit of two is mandatory.

Using Power Ratings instead of Offense-Defense Index requires less time since you are working with one number for the team instead of two.

The choice is yours to make.

The Home Court

In an effort to show how much the home court varies, a study was made of the weekly results of all pro and college board teams. In the analysis, an average deviation was obtained from what was expected in each game and compared to the actual margin. The expectation was obtained through the Offense-Defense Index concept and not the opening line.

Beginning Ratings for 1989-90 NCAA

	On Road		At Home		Road Rate	Home Rate	Home Court
	Off.	Def.	Off.	Def.			
Purdue	41	30	48	25	71	83	+4
Rhode Island	42	34	41	30	68	71	+2
Rice	38	39	35	32	59	63	+2
Richmond	35	28	38	23	67	75	+4
Rutgers	44	33	44	26	71	78	+4
St. Bonaventure	34	42	42	34	52	68	+8
St. John's	36	27	40	25	69	75	+3
St. Joseph's	36	33	35	36	63	59	-2
St. Louis	38	27	40	20	71	80	+4
St. Peter's	34	26	37	28	68	69	+1
San Diego State	36	35	43	32	61	71	+5
San Jose State	31	35	34	30	56	64	+4
Seton Hall	49	27	47	26	82	81	-1
South Alabama	54	36	54	33	78	81	+1
South Carolina	37	25	46	23	72	83	+5
South Florida	35	36	41	36	59	65	+3
Southern California	42	33	36	29	69	67	-1
Southern Illinois	43	34	45	38	69	67	-1
Southern Methodist	39	34	36	23	65	73	+4
Southern Miss	45	38	43	33	67	70	+1
Stanford	38	19	46	24	79	82	+2
Syracuse	49	29	57	30	80	87	+4
Temple	37	25	46	20	72	86	+7
Tennessee	44	39	49	29	65	80	+7
Texas	57	46	63	43	71	80	+5
Texas A&M	42	33	41	25	69	76	+3
Texas Christian	35	34	34	21	61	73	+6
Texas - El Paso	44	30	48	28	74	80	+3
Texas Tech	34	27	40	28	67	72	+3
Toledo	33	35	37	27	58	70	+6
Tulsa	36	33	35	21	63	74	+5
U C L A	48	36	49	31	72	78	+3
Utah	39	29	41	29	70	72	+1
Utah State	45	37	49	31	68	78	+5
Vanderbilt	37	29	52	23	68	89	+10
Villanova	40	26	48	27	74	81	+3
Virginia	42	28	52	30	74	82	+4
Virginia Tech	53	45	54	39	68	75	+3
Va. Commonwealth	41	33	44	31	68	73	+3
Wake Forest	45	33	45	31	72	74	+1
Washington	45	36	44	37	69	67	-1
Washington State	35	29	37	29	66	68	+1
Western Kentucky	34	34	43	32	60	71	+5
Western Michigan	38	33	40	38	65	62	-1
West Virginia	42	27	48	21	75	87	+6
Wichita State	40	27	47	30	73	77	+2
William & Mary	34	38	32	39	56	53	-1
Wisconsin	38	26	39	16	72	83	+6
Wyoming	34	22	44	32	72	72	+0
Xavier	45	36	47	33	69	74	+2
Yale	39	41	35	32	58	63	+2

After the year ended, pro home courts ranged from a +6 to a -1. The colleges had more variation with a high of +10 (Vanderbilt) to a low of -2 for several teams.

The home floor is often misunderstood. There is no single number that can explain it, and it varies from season to season. The only rule that seems to apply is that the "home court value is in direct relationship to the capability of the team and how it achieves its expectations."

As an example, while Indiana won the Big Ten title and most feel that it is nearly impossible to play well and win in Bloomington, our analysis seems to indicate that the Hoosiers fared only an average of one point better than expected over the course of the season.

On the other hand, California was five points better than expected in an average home game. All the home court ratings are deductive, and probably do not agree with numbers used by most analysts.

However, one of the secrets in sports handicapping is to break away from the mainstream and "do your own thing." To simply employ the long-standing concepts of others is like trying to get a suntan on an overcast day. You will get just enough rays to keep you content.



With a +6 rating, Iowa coach Tom Davis has one of the best home courts in college basketball.

Jack Rubin Feels Parity Could Keep Players Guessing

The total domination of Detroit in the NBA playoffs and the emergence of Cleveland, New York and Chicago proves that the NBA hierarchy is in a reshuffling process.

You can rest assured that this season's playoff drive will offer more surprises. The league bid for parity is well underway.

Some of the expected 1988-89 performances, from teams like the Celtics, were complete reversed. The bettors may have to play a guessing game after some teams have established themselves as being "prime threats" for the 1989-90 post-season.

Handicappers have their work cut out for

them but it's much better than having two dominant teams ruling the NBA. While the standings underwent an evolution last winter, teams that have demonstrated flashes of potential will be put to the crucial test.

Generally speaking, the teams that have been able to come up with determined victories when called upon in significant game confrontations, will be the teams to be counted at the final bell. Specific domination is yet to be clearly defined, but there are a number of tough competitors out there.

During the second part of a season, certain images begin to take shape. Experience from past years reveals the possible

answers to the handicapper.

If the season is being followed closely, and it must be for anyone serious about wagering moves, then the exact situation or likely potential of most of the clubs comes into focus.

You can see which teams are likely to be out of it. You know which are in the middle of the road; those which have shown some decent form at times but are really not going all the way. You know they might get through the early rounds but will not be able to withstand the intense pressure when they go up against the big guns.

1989-1990 College Basketball Preview

What a championship game it could be - East versus West as UNLV faces Georgetown in the last basketball game of the 1989-90 season.

While any of 30 teams could reach the coveted final round of the NCAA tournament, the Running Rebels and Hoyas appear to have the best chance.

Taking into consideration the number of returning regulars, squad depth and newcomers, here is Jim Feist's 1989-90 Pre-season Top-30 college basketball teams.

1. NEVADA - LAS VEGAS: Jerry Tarkanian, in his 17th year, has had off the court problems with the NCAA but will have little during the

three NCAA records in the process. The Bengals have more firepower in forward Wayne Sims and center Vern Singleton.

8. NOTRE DAME: Digger Phelps exceeded his expectations a year ago, and now is ready to make an even more serious challenge. The Irish didn't lose a soul from last year's 21-9 team. Senior guard Joe Frederick leads the assault with help from sophomore forward LaPhonso Ellis and senior guard Jamere Jackson.

9. HOUSTON: Eight close losses kept Houston from the rung it deserved last year. Coach Pat Foster has a wealth of returning talent, including leading scorer Craig Upchurch. The

Quite often, major college basketball teams load up the early season with games against opponents from a lower classifications. Discount the results of these games.

To quickly identify such games, our Team Log section will contain the heading, "Div. II-III Opp.," whenever such a game was played during 1988-89.

Jim Feist's Final Four UNLV versus Florida Georgetown versus Syracuse

regular campaign. The Rebels are loaded, particularly when center David Butler rejoins the team in mid-season. Newcomer Larry Johnson will quickly become an all-America, joining Stacey Augmon in that capacity.

2. GEORGETOWN: Cast no pity on the Hoyas, returning a powerful inside defense with Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo. The team of 1980s has won the Big East six times and is ready to add another notch.

3. FLORIDA: Norm Sloan has his best team yet, led by 7-2 center Dwayne Schintzius and 6-7 power forward Livingston Chatman. Only guard Chris Lett, the leader in assists, is gone from last year's SEC title team.

4. SYRACUSE: The Orange, with average luck, could reach the last game of the year. Senior Derrick Coleman will lead the way along with Stephen Thompson, Billy Owens and quickly developing Richard Manning.

5. MICHIGAN: Steve Fisher, taking over the coaching job prior to the NCAA tournament a year ago, is undefeated as this year begins. The Wolverines have the best talent in the Big Ten, ignited by sensational guard Rumeal Robinson. The loss of Glen Rice and Mark Hughes hurts, but there is returning talent in Loy Vaught, Terry Mills, Sean Higgins, Mike Griffin and three Top-50 freshmen.

6. UCLA: The Bruins are back. Jim Harrick has a super forward tandem in Don MacLean and Trevor Wilson. Darrick Martin will be the floor leader, guiding a cast that also includes Tracy Murray, who averaged 44 points a game in his senior high school year.

7. LOUISIANA STATE: Any team that has Chris Jackson at the controls is going to be a winner. The sophomore sparkplug averaged 30.2 points per game as a freshman, setting

Cougars are adding a pair of seven-footers and a junior college all-America to the roster.

10. NORTH CAROLINA STATE: With the



Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim (left) talks with swingman Stephen Thompson, one of the keys to the Orange this winter.

TEAM DATA LEGEND

Each college basketball team is profiled in a format that includes 1988-89 results, 1989-90 schedule, 1988-89 team and individual statistics.

In 1988-89 results, the letter "N" refers to a game played at a neutral site. The "Line" shows what odds were placed on the team with a "minus" indicating the team was a favorite while "+" is an underdog. "PK" is used when the game is even or neither team is favored. Whenever an "****" appears in the final score, the game went into overtime. The last column shows how the team fared versus the line; a blank space indicates there was no line on the game while "W, L, T" is used to show won, lost or tied.

Team statistics are broken down into three areas: Scoring, Straightup Record and Versus the Line Record. Average final scores are shown for home, road, neutral and all games. The "Record" is the W-L ledger for all 1988-89 games while the "Versus the Line" heading is W-L when the line is considered.

Individual statistics are shown for the 13 most actively used players (some teams used less), and the data is broken down into a PER GAME AVERAGE.

The legend for Individual Statistics:

89-90: Academic level for this year. If the word "Gone" appears, the player is NOT on the roster for this season. He may have graduated, quit the school or is in a transfer mode, etc.

GP: Games played.
GS: Games started.
FGA: Average shots.
Reb: Average rebounds.
Ast: Average assists.
Stl: Average steals.
TO: Average turnovers.
Blk: Average blocked shots.
Pts: Average points

best guard duo in the ACC in Rodney Monroe and flashy Chris Corchiani, coach Jim Valvano would like to quiet critics by winning his conference and the national title. The Wolfpack have a deep squad, missing only forward Chucky Brown.

11. ARKANSAS: What effect the loss of SWC Defensive Player of the Year Keith Wilson will have is yet to be known. The remainder of the Razorback's squad is back, led by forwards Lenzi Howell and Todd Day. Coach Nolan Richardson has a dynamic offense at his fingertips.

12. DUKE: The program is still sound, but working without all-America Danny Ferry, guard Quin Snyder and forward John Smith. The Blue Devils return guard Phil Henderson, forward Robert Brickey and center Alaa Abdelnaby. The backcourt could see the debut of Bobby Hurley, an all-America in high school.

13. PITTSBURGH: Five sophomores battled through the nation's most rugged schedule a year ago, providing experience for this season. The Panthers are led by forward Brian Shorter, a high flying junior who averaged almost 20 points per game. Pitt will be great this year, outstanding next season.

14. OKLAHOMA: Life without Mookie Blaylock and Stacey King will not be enjoyable, but the Sooners are still power-laden. Junior Jackie Jones will move into the spotlight, joined by guard Terrence Mullins and the fourth best freshman class in the nation.

15. VIRGINIA: Terry Holland is calling it quits after this year, hoping to leave on a winning note. The Cavaliers will miss leading scorer Richard Morgan, yet the team has great depth. A new face is Chris Havlicek, the son of John who played for the Boston Celtics.

16. MINNESOTA: Willie Burton, Melvin Newbern and Kevin Lynch are as good as any trio in the Big Ten, and they are set to challenge Michigan for the league title. The Gophers are surfacing as a contending force, thanks to the coaching and recruiting of Clem Haskins.



Mike Griffin anchors Michigan's outstanding defense.

17. TEMPLE: Mark Macon slumped a bit as the Owls dropped from 32 to 18 wins a year ago. However, coach John Chaney has the nucleus for another 20 win season. Temple suffered from a lack of height last year, something that will not hamper the team this season. Temple will field one of its tallest squads in school history.

18. TEXAS: Tom Penders, coaching in his first year in Austin, took the Horns to a 25-9 record and returns eight of his top ten players. Guards Travis Mays and Lance Blanks are as good a duo as any in the land. Seven new players could assure a stronger inside game, an area that was suspect last winter.

19. MICHIGAN STATE: From the dungeons to the tower, Michigan State will be the nation's most improved team. Coach Jud Heathcote has a young team, returning the top nine players and getting powerful 6-10 center Mike Peplowski into a uniform for the first time. He is dynamic in the post, sitting out last year with a knee injury.

20. INDIANA: Too many losses for the Hoosiers to repeat as Big Ten champion. Gone are Jay Edwards, Joe Hillman, Todd Jadlow, Brian Sloan and Kreigh Smith. However, coach Bobby Knight is welcoming the nation's best freshman class.

21. BALL STATE: With center Curtis Kidd leading the assault, coach Rick Majerus knows his team will again be among the best in the nation. The Cardinals won 29 of 32 games a year ago, and will be even better this time around.

22. ARIZONA: Coach Lute Olson will have a sound team, but not as strong as in recent years when Sean Elliott and Anthony Cook controlled the boards. The Wildcats will not match the 17-1 Pac-10 record they posted the last two years.

23. LOUISVILLE: Pervis Ellison and Kenny Payne, the top two scorers are gone, leaving an inside gap. Yet, Denny Crum will glide to a 46th straight winning season. The Cardinals will be strong at guard and deep on the bench where five new recruits will become a factor.

24. OKLAHOMA STATE: The Cowboys have plenty of sock, returning four of five starters from a team that tumbled both Oklahoma

and Missouri a year ago. Junior forward Richard Dumas is the court jester, combining a good touch with gigantic leaping ability.

25. OREGON STATE: Ralph Miller has retired, leaving the coaching job to Jim Anderson, a 30-year assistant with the Beavers. The offense is solid, generated by all-conference guard Gary Payton.

26. RUTGERS: Coach Bob Wenzel shocked eastern experts when his team beat St. Bonaventure, Temple and Penn State. The Knights return their top two leading scorers.

27. NORTH CAROLINA: Making the Final 16 will be a trick that only a magician could pull off, but Dean Smith is ready to accept his most serious coaching challenge. The Heels are without J. R. Reid, Steve Bucknall and Jeff Lebo. Six new players will be worked into the starting lineup as North Carolina begins a minor rebuilding.

28. LA SALLE: Lionel Simmons, one of the best forwards in the nation, is the team. He may become the first college player ever to score 3,000 points and collect 1,500 rebounds in a career. LaSalle has more power in returnees Doug Overton, Jack Hurd and Bob Johnson.

29. CLEMSON: The Tigers have an offense that is fashioned around "twin-towers" Elden Campbell and Dale Davis, a pair of 6-11 powerhouses. Guards Tim Kincaid and Marion Cash lead a good backcourt as Clemson bids to win the ACC.

30. ST. JOHN'S: The Redmen have not been the same since Chris Mullin departed. All that may change with this year's team that is led by powerful forward Jayson Williams and sophomore Malik Sealy, a strong rebounder.



1989-90 ALL-AMERICA

FIRST TEAM

F Derrick Coleman, Syracuse
F Stacey Augmon, UNLV
C Alonzo Mourning, Georgetown
G Mark Macon, Temple
G Rumeal Robinson, Michigan

SECOND TEAM

F Lionel Simmons, LaSalle
F Larry Johnson, UNLV
C Dwayne Schintzius, Florida
G Chris Jackson, LSU
G Bimbo Coles, Virginia Tech

THIRD TEAM

F Craig Upchurch, Houston
F Gerald Glass, Mississippi
C Alec Kessler, Georgia
G Steve Henson, Kansas State
G Gary Payton, Oregon State

FOURTH TEAM

F Livingston Chatman, Florida
F Don MacLean, UCLA
C Elden Campbell, Clemson
G Kendall Gill, Illinois
G Travis Mays, Texas

FIFTH TEAM

F Trevor Wilson, UCLA
F Brian Shorter, Pittsburgh
C Curtis Kidd, Ball State
G Steve Smith, Michigan State
G Rodney Moore, N. C. State



Senior forward Richard Coffey is an important element in Minnesota's climb toward basketball respectability.

1989-90 Atlantic Coast Preview

Times are changing.

No longer will fans watch the expertise of players such as Chucky Brown, Danny Ferry, Quin Snyder, J. R. Reid, Steve Bucknall, Jeff Lebo, Tom Hammonds and Richard Morgan. Each has departed after being an important part of the programs at North Carolina State, North Carolina, Georgia Tech and Virginia.

America's once most feared basketball



Duke center Alaa Abdelnaby is a key member of this year's team.



PRE-SEASON ALL-ACC

FORWARD

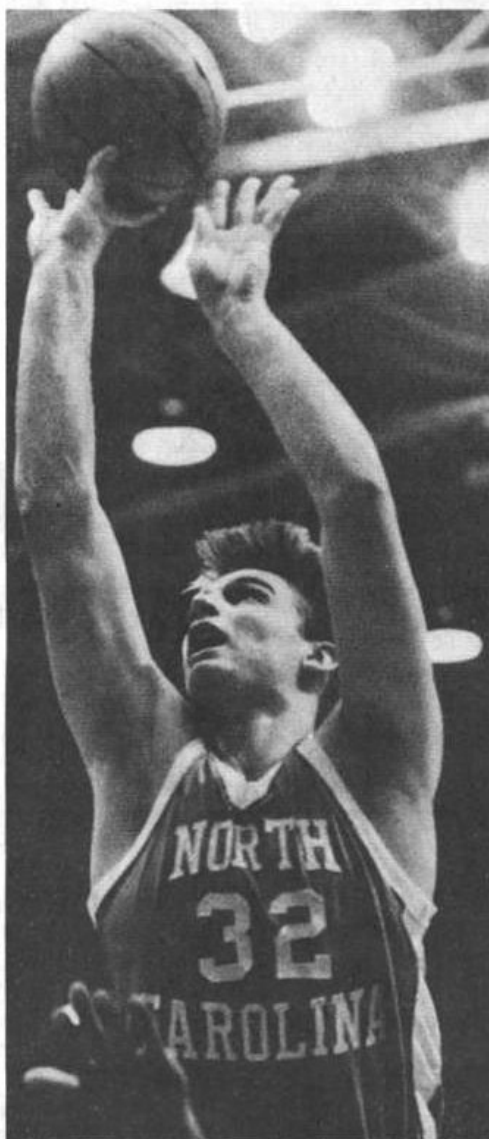
Brian Howard, Senior, N. C. State
Pete Chilcutt, Junior, N. Carolina

CENTER

Elden Campbell, Senior, Clemson

GUARD

Phil Henderson, Senior, Duke
Rodney Moore, Junior, N. C. State



Junior forward Pete Chilcutt moves to centerstage at North Carolina, hoping to replace J. R. Reid who skipped his final season to play for Charlotte in the NBA.

conference will see a "soft" juggling of the standings as many new faces surface, led by Duke's prep all-America guard Bobby Hurley who is projected as an immediate starter.

1. NORTH CAROLINA STATE: Jim Valvano has been coaching the Wolfpack for a decade, taking his team to the NCAA Final Eight three times while winning 191 and losing 102 games.

State has to be the favorite, losing only forward Chucky Brown and reserve Kelsey Weems. The Pack has the best backcourt in the league, parlaying Rodney Moore, the leading scorer, with flashy Chris Corchiani. Senior Brian Howard and Avie Lester are strong inside, getting support from towering Brian D'Amico and David Lee.

2. CLEMSON: Coach Cliff Ellis has one of the nation's best "twin-tower" combinations in 6-11 senior center Elden Campbell and 6-11 junior forward Dale Davis. They combined for 31 points and almost 17 boards a game last season as the Tigers registered a 19-11 record.

Clemson has plenty of proven depth, returning 11 letterwinners which includes four start-

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
N. Carolina St.	10-4	.714	20-8	.714
North Carolina	9-5	.643	27-7	.794
Duke	9-5	.643	24-7	.774
Virginia	9-5	.643	19-10	.655
Georgia Tech	8-6	.571	20-11	.645
Clemson	7-7	.500	18-10	.643
Wake Forest	3-11	.214	13-15	.464
Maryland	1-13	.071	9-20	.310

Conference Winner

N. CAROLINA STATE

Tournament Winner

NORTH CAROLINA

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Ferry	Duke	30	680	22.7
Hammonds	Ga. Tech	29	609	21.0
Monroe	NC State	28	575	20.5
Scott	Ga. Tech	31	633	20.4
Morgan	Virginia	29	567	19.6

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Davis	Clemson	27	245	9.1
Brown	NC State	28	251	9.0
Hammonds	Ga. Tech	29	234	8.1
Massenburg	Maryland	29	226	7.8
Mustaf	Maryland	26	202	7.8

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Richard Morgan	Virginia	Sr.
Rodney Moore	N.C. State	So.
Chucky Brown	N.C. State	Sr.
Tom Hammonds	Ga. Tech	Sr.
Danny Ferry	Duke	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Danny Ferry Duke

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Bryant Stith Virginia

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Valvano N. C. State

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.



ers. Tim Kincaid and Marion Cash are backcourt regulars with top athlete Derrick Forrest and sharpshooting David Young in reserve. 6-9 freshman Wayne Buckingham is a newcomer to watch after a sensational high school career.

3. DUKE: No team has more wins in the last four years than the Blue Devils under Mike Krzyzewski. However, Duke will have a difficult time winning the league without all-American Danny Ferry and feisty guard Quin Snyder.

The Blue Devils return guard Phil Henderson, forward Robert Brickey and center Alaa Abdelnaby along with several key reserves from last year. Christian Laettner, now a sophomore, will get a frontcourt starting role after a strong frosh debut. High school all-America Bobby Hurley will probably replace Snyder at guard.

4. NORTH CAROLINA: Three starters are gone, taking with them most of the credit for Carolina's success in the past four seasons. The main returnees are guard King Rice, center Scott Williams and forwards Kevin Madden and Pete Chilcutt.

Coach Dean Smith is bringing in six newcomers, one of which will become a redshirt. A key to the season could be the development of freshman Kenny Harris, a projected starter at point guard. Smith realizes that his team strength is along the forward wall, not in the backcourt which is being rebuilt.

5. GEORGIA TECH: Armed with the best recruiting class in the conference, coach Bobby Cremins needs only a year or two to get the Jackets ready for a serious title challenge. The biggest loss to overcome is that of all-



Terry Holland is closing out his coaching career at Virginia. After this season, Holland moves to the AD job at Davidson College.

everything Tom Hammonds, one of the most under-rated players in the ACC.

Tech can hardly wait for the appearance of Kenny Anderson, only the second player to ever achieve all-New York City honors four consecutive years. He is an exciting guard

with a deadly outside touch.

6. MARYLAND: Gary Williams left Ohio State to return to Maryland where he was a three-year regular as an undergraduate. Williams is taking over a program that has been down for a number of years after being embroiled with a variety of problems.

The cupboard is not entirely bare. Leading scorer Tony Massenburg is back along with sophomores Jerrod Mustaf (forward) and Walt Williams (guard or forward). A tremendous boost comes in the form of Teyon McCoy, redshirted last year after being a starter the prior two seasons.

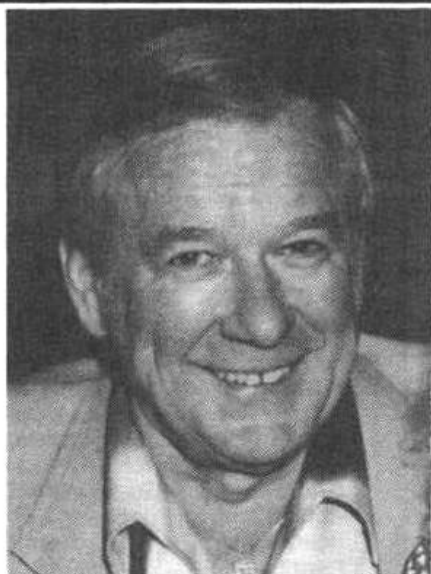
7. VIRGINIA: This is Terry Holland's final season as he is moving to Davidson College to become Athletic Director. Holland welcomes back just two starters from a squad that posted 22 wins and reached the NCAA Final Eight. The loss of leading scorer Richard Morgan and guard Brett Dabbs will be felt.

Bryant Stith and John Crotty, a pair of guards, will lead this season's offense.

8. WAKE FOREST: This is the deepest Wake Forest team in several years, boasting a potentially powerful inside game with sophomore forward Chris King and senior forward Sam Ivy.

The Deacons have failed to have a winning record in four years and have not been involved in post-season action since the 1985 NIT team. Dave Odom, a former assistant between 1976 and 1979, is the new head coach after seven years at Virginia. The Deacons will be a young squad with nine underclassmen, including 6-8 forward Anthony Tucker who transferred from Georgetown.

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Clemson

With one of college basketball's finest "twin-tower" combinations, coach Cliff Ellis is counting on the school's third NCAA appearance in four years.

The Tigers are awesome inside with 6-11 senior center Elden Campbell and 6-11 junior forward Dale Davis. In leading Clemson to a 19-11 record, Campbell and Davis united for 31 points and 16.5 rebounds per game and shot 59 percent from the floor. In the last five games of the season - against highly ranked clubs - the pair averaged 38 points and 19.6 caroms while hitting 64 percent of their field goal attempts.

Not only does Ellis have a strong frontline, he has depth with 11 lettermen returning - including four starters. 6-3 Tim Kincaid and 6-3 Marion Cash are back to control the



Coach Cliff Ellis has won 44 games in the past two years at Clemson.

backcourt, along with best all-around player Derrick Forrest (6-3) and sharp-shooter David Young (6-4).

The small forward spot returns 6-4 Kirkland Howling and 1988-89 starter Ricky Jones (6-7). Sean Tyson, a 6-7 junior, is also on hand after sitting out last year due to gall bladder surgery. Forward Colby Brown (6-8) and guard Donnell Bruce (6-5) also return to give Ellis his greatest level of depth since he came to Clemson from South Alabama in 1984-85.

Ellis knows that Campbell, Davis and Forrest are proven players who perform with reliable consistency. The remaining cast members will flow in and out of the lineup, according to the game situation.

The Tigers are one of the few teams in the nation that return its top scorer, rebounder, assist-maker, three-point shooter, field goal shooter, free throw shooter, top defensive player and shot blocker.

Clemson has five seniors and they have a chance to set a number of "class records" before they depart. The seniors need 22 wins to become the winningest class ever and eight league victories will make them only the second group ever to leave with a winning slate against the ACC.

The Tigers had a good recruiting year, landing two junior college transfers and a pair of first-year freshman. Wayne Buckingham (6-9) and Shawn Lastinger (6-1) are the incoming preps while 6-11 Larry McCloud and 6-5 Zlatko Josic are from the juco ranks. Buckingham averaged 22 points and 11 boards per game while Lastinger also had a 21-points per game average and is a quick playmaker.

December will not be an easy month since the Tigers play only one of their first ten games at home.



Center Elden Davis goes after a "stuff" against Marshall. He is a solid all-America candidate.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Elden Campbell	Senior	C	29	25	12.9	7.7	1.2	1.3	2.3	3.0	17.5
Dale Davis	Junior	F	29	14	7.5	8.9	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.4	13.3
Derrick Forrest	Senior	G	30	28	10.1	3.9	2.4	1.6	2.1	0.8	12.5
Tim Kincaid	Senior	G	29	15	6.8	2.1	3.7	0.6	2.2	0.1	8.7
Marion Cash	Senior	G	29	19	5.1	2.9	5.6	1.6	3.3	0.1	6.7
Jerry Pryor	GONE	F	30	22	5.0	5.1	0.9	0.6	1.8	0.4	6.2
David Young	Soph	G	29	5	5.2	1.5	2.0	0.8	1.3	0.1	6.0
Kirkland Howling	Senior	F-G	27	5	4.7	1.5	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.0	5.2
Ricky Jones	Junior	F	26	16	3.7	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.2	4.3
Donnell Bruce	Junior	G	9	0	2.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.9
Rod Mitchell	GONE	C	18	0	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.6
Colby Brown	Junior	F	17	1	1.8	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
The Citadel		96-82	
at Furman		79-64	
at S. Carolina	+3	70-90	L
Wagner		79-36	
S. Car. State		93-70	
at Hofstra		77-63	
M. Tenn. St.-N	-6	81-77	L
at Oregon	-4.5	74-61	W
at Oregon State	+5.5	58-72	L
N. C. State	Pk	65-73	L
Maryland	-7.5	75-58	W
Virginia	-4.5	88-70	W
at W. Forest	+2	75-71	W
Youngstown		104-74	
W. Carolina	-21	77-60	L
at Georgia Tech	+7.5	74-75	W
at Duke	+22.5	62-92	L
N. Carolina	+7	85-82	W
S. Carolina	-8.5	78-65	W
at Maryland	-3.5	87-98	L
Liberty		96-71	
at N. C. State	+9	75-90	L
at Virginia	+5.5	83-85	W
Wake Forest	-9	94-83	W
at N. Carolina	+14	86-100	T
Duke	+6	79-74	W
Georgia Tech	-3.5	81-79*	L
Virginia-N	+1.5	73-90	L
St. Mary's-N	+4.5	83-70	W
Arizona-N	+14	68-94	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	SAN JUAN SHOOTOUT
NOV 28	AT THE CITADEL
DEC 6	PROVIDENCE (AT GREENSBORO)
DEC 9	RADFORD
DEC 18	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
DEC 27	HOLIDAY BOWL
JAN 3	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
JAN 6	MARYLAND
JAN 9	AT VIRGINIA
JAN 11	UNC-ASHEVILLE
JAN 13	WAKE FOREST
JAN 15	GEORGIA STATE
JAN 17	WESTERN CAROLINA
JAN 20	HOFSTRA
JAN 25	GEORGIA TECH
JAN 27	AT NORTH CAROLINA
JAN 31	AT DUKE
FEB 3	SOUTH CAROLINA
FEB 7	AT MARYLAND
FEB 10	VIRGINIA
FEB 12	N. CAROLINA STATE
FEB 14	FURMAN
FEB 21	AT WAKE FOREST
FEB 24	NORTH CAROLINA
FEB 28	DUKE
MAR 3	AT GEORGIA TECH
MAR 5	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
MAR 9	ACC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	85-70
Average Road Final:	75-80
Average Neutral Final:	76-83
Overall Average Final:	80-76

RECORD

Home Games:	13-1
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	19-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-3
Road Games	4-5
Neutral Games	1-3
All Games	11-11

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Kentucky-N	-15.5	80-55	W
The Citadel		93-52	
E. Carolina	-34	95-46	W
Northwestern	-30	86-62	L
Stetson		90-62	
at Miami-Fia	-19.5	117-102	L
Wake Forest	-20	94-88	L
Cornell	-41	94-59	L
at Washington	-14.5	87-61	W
Davidson	-40.5	101-53	W
at Virginia	-10	84-76	L
Wm & Mary	-42.5	100-38	W
at Maryland	-14.5	82-72	L
N. Carolina	-7	71-91	L
at Wake Forest	-10.5	71-75	L
at N. C. State	+1	73-88	L
Clemson	-22.5	92-62	W
at Georgia Tech	-1.5	76-81	L
at Notre Dame	-3	102-80	W
Virginia	-11.5	85-66	W
Maryland	-20	86-60	W
at Harvard	-27	98-59	W
Kansas	-14	102-77	W
Georgia Tech	-15.5	91-68	W
N. C. State	-11	88-65	W
Arizona-N	Pk	75-77	L
at Clemson	-6	74-79	L
at N. Carolina	+3	88-86	W
Wake Forest-N	-14.5	88-84	W
Virginia-N	-9	89-58	W
N. Carolina-N	-2	74-77	L
S. C. State-N	-25	90-69	L
W. Virginia-N	-12	70-63	L
Minnesota-N	-10	87-70	W
Georgetown-N	-1.5	85-77	W
Seton Hall-N	-4.5	78-95	L
W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	HARVARD
NOV 29	CANISUS
DEC 2	AT NORTHWESTERN
DEC 6	SYRACUSE
(GREENSBORO)	
DEC 9	AT MICHIGAN
DEC 21	AT DAVIDSON
DEC 23	WASHINGTON
DEC 27	RAINBOW CLASSIC
JAN 3	THE CITADEL
JAN 6	VIRGINIA
JAN 11	AT GEORGIA TECH
JAN 13	MARYLAND
JAN 17	AT NORTH CAROLINA
JAN 20	AT WAKE FOREST
JAN 22	AT WILLIAM & MARY
JAN 24	N. CAROLINA STATE
JAN 28	GEORGIA TECH
JAN 31	CLEMSON
FEB 4	NOTRE DAME
FEB 6	AT VIRGINIA
FEB 10	AT MARYLAND
FEB 12	AT STETSON
FEB 14	EAST CAROLINA
FEB 18	WAKE FOREST
FEB 21	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
FEB 25	ARIZONA
FEB 28	AT CLEMSON
MAR 4	NORTH CAROLINA
MAR 9	ACC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	91-63
Average Road Final:	87-78
Average Neutral Final:	80-71
Overall Average Final:	87-70

RECORD

Home Games:	14-1
Road Games:	7-4
Neutral Games:	7-3
All Games:	28-8

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-4
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	5-5
All Games	18-16

Duke

No ACC team has won more games in four years than the Devils' total of 117, and only five schools in the history of college basketball own more all-time victories than Duke. Three of the last four teams have been in the Final Four.

However, the 1989-90 squad will have a somewhat different look since three of the veterans who carried the Blue Devils to the top of college basketball have departed, including all-America Danny Ferry, guard Quin Snyder and forward John Smith.

Coach Mike Krzyzewski will have a very young team to work with, a change from the gang that had a 16-6 NCAA tournament record since 1984.

Most of the adjustments will be on the offensive end of the floor with the loss of Ferry, the ACC's leading scorer for the past two seasons and the third highest scorer in Duke History. The veteran losses cut 60 percent of the scoring from last year's 28-8 team.

Seniors Robert Brickey (6-5) and Phil Henderson (6-4) and sophomore Christian Laettner (6-11) will provide the offensive punch. Henderson had quit the team last spring, but decided to return in late summer. He is the leading returning scorer and finished third in team assists.

The versatile Brickey will lead the perimeter attack, yet he can move inside with fantastic leaping ability. Two years ago he jumped center and 40 percent of his 1988-89 field goals came on dunks.

Other outside returnees include juniors Greg Koubek (6-6) and Joe Cook (6-2) and sophomore Brian Davis (6-6). Koubek and Davis are wing players who saw reserve action a year ago while Cook is a ballhandling guard who missed all but five games with academic troubles.

Freshmen comprise the backcourt depth, led by prep all-Americans Bobby Hurley (6-0) and Billy McCaffrey (6-4) and his classmate Thomas Hill (6-4). Hurley could crack the starting lineup right from the start of the season.

Laettner heads Duke's pool of inside talent, but he'll need plenty of support. Senior Alaa Abdelnaby (6-10) has shown potential with 15 double-figure games last year and has a career field goal percentage of .580. He has seen action in 96 games, more than any other frontliner.

The rest of the frontcourt consists of fifth-year senior George Burgin (7-0), junior Clay



With Danny Ferry gone to the NBA, Robert Brickey moves centerstage for Duke.

Buckley (6-10) and sophomore Crawford Palmer (6-9), all past reserves.

Krzyzewski says he will continue to employ the motion offense and rely on man-to-man defensive pressure, cornerstones of Duke's recent success. Unlike past teams, however, the leadership roles are not as clearly defined.

Krzyzewski is entering his 10th year with the Blue Devils and has a 202-92 record, a winning percentage of 68.7 percent. Duke has been active in a post-season tournament in seven of his nine years at the helm.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Danny Ferry	GONE	F	35	35	16.4	7.4	4.7	1.6	3.3	0.6	22.6
Phil Henderson	Senior	G	36	36	8.8	3.4	2.6	1.0	2.8	0.3	12.7
Robert Brickey	Senior	F	36	27	7.3	5.8	1.3	1.1	2.2	0.8	11.0
Alaa Abdelnaby	Senior	C	33	19	5.9	3.8	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.5	8.9
Christian Laettner	Soph	F-C	36	16	4.4	4.7	1.2	1.0	1.6	0.8	8.9
Quin Snyder	GONE	G	36	36	6.4	2.1	6.2	2.0	2.9	0.4	7.2
John Smith	GONE	F	36	10	4.5	3.3	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.2	7.0
Greg Koubek	Junior	F	36	1	4.0	2.3	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.0	4.9
Brian Davis	Soph	G-F	29	0	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0	2.3
Clay Buckley	Junior	F-C	30	0	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.9
Joe Cook	Junior	G	5	0	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.0	1.6
Crawford Palmer	Soph	C	23	0	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.3
George Burgin	Senior	C	15	0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5

Georgia Tech

Continuing a turnaround program that is one of the best in ACC history, coach Bobby Cremins is coming off two straight 20 win seasons, and he has one of the nation's top newcomer classes.

Tech, a year ago, finished behind four other conference teams with an 8-6 record. Overall, Georgia Tech won 20 of 32 games, including a respectable 13-4 on the home floor.

Three missing elements are all-America forward Tom Hammonds, a one man wrecking machine, forward Willie Reese and swingman Anthony Sherrod.

The Jackets have a good roster to work with, led by 6-11 senior center James Munlyn, 6-9 forward or center Maurice Brittan, 6-8 guard-forward Dennis Scott, and 6-4 guard Brian Oliver. The latter has been a regular since his sophomore season and should provide plenty of offensive punch.

Others that should carry over from last season are 6-4 forward Rod Balanis, 6-1 Karl Brown, 5-11 Brian Domalik, and 6-5 David Whitmore.

However, when Tech looks toward this season it is the talented newcomers that draw most of the attention.

One basketball scouting service ranked Georgia Tech second only to Indiana in the recruiting harvest.

Cremins is fully aware that this is an exceptional group of freshmen, yet it will take some time before they can develop into what could be a dominant lineup.

Heading the newcomers is high school all-



Brian Oliver knows he will have to play a major role as Tech goes into ACC action without all-league forward Tom Hammonds.

America Kenny Anderson, a 6-1 sparkplug that has been called, "The Natural." He is considered to be one of the best guards ever to play basketball in New York City and was all-Metro four years in a row - a honor previously held only by all-pro Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. He is a devastating outside shooter and possesses unique motivation which he will need to keep his academics in line.

The Jackets are also welcoming 6-9 center Malcom Mackey, a good scorer and rebounder from Chattanooga, Tennessee. He has an excellent touch around the basket, but needs to improve his ballhandling to make an immediate impact. Mackey will have to work hard to escape the challenge of 6-9 Ivano Newbill, another power forward prospect from Macon, Georgia.

The last highly-touted recruit is 6-8 Darryl Barnes, an explosive leaper who closed out his Brooklyn, New York, high school career with many honors. He is very quick but must improve his outside shooting ability to play regularly.

Georgia Tech has an excellent chance to move up in the standings, primarily because Duke and North Carolina no longer have all the usual guns.

Cremins may not win the championship this season, but he knows that a title will appear in the next year or two.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
NC-Asheville		97-83	
Coast Guard		95-85	
at G. Washngtn	-15.5	94-64	W
Baptist		101-66	
Georgia	-8.5	69-80	L
at Richmond	-5	62-50	W
Houston-N	-5.5	87-78	W
Illinois-N	+6.5	75-80	W
Purdue-N		72-69	
E. Carolina	-22.5	92-69	W
at Wake Forest	-2.5	84-75	W
Georgia State		121-86	
at N. C. State	+3	68-82	L
Louisville	Pk	65-67	L
Alcorn State		88-63	
at Illinois	+11	92-103*	T
Clemson	-7.5	75-74	L
at N. Carolina	+8.5	85-92	W
Duke	+1.5	81-76	W
Maryland	-14.5	87-74	L
at Virginia	+2	71-78	L
at Iona	-14.5	78-69	L
Wake Forest	-12	75-70	L
at Maryland	-6	67-66	L
N. C. State	Pk	69-71	L
at Duke	+15.5	66-91	L
Virginia	-5.5	73-65	W
Notre Dame	-6	90-80	W
North Carolina	+2.5	76-74	W
at Clemson	+3.5	79-81*	W
North Carolina	+4	62-77	L
Texas-N	-4.5	70-76	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	GEORGIA STATE
NOV 28	RICHMOND
DEC 4	BIG EAST CHALLENGE
DEC 11	N. CAROLINA A&T
DEC 15	GEORGIA
DEC 19	COASTAL CAROLINA
DEC 27	OMNI TOURNAMENT
JAN 2	MARIST COLLEGE
JAN 6	AT WAKE FOREST
JAN 11	DUKE
JAN 13	N. CAROLINA STATE
JAN 16	TEMPLE
JAN 21	AT VIRGINIA
JAN 25	AT CLEMSON
JAN 28	AT DUKE
FEB 1	NORTH CAROLINA
FEB 3	AT MARYLAND
FEB 7	WAKE FOREST
FEB 10	AT LOUISVILLE
FEB 13	MARYLAND
FEB 15	AT FORDHAM
FEB 17	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
FEB 22	VIRGINIA
FEB 24	AT NOTRE DAME
FEB 28	AT NORTH CAROLINA
MAR 3	CLEMSON
MAR 9	ACC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	83-72
Average Road Final:	77-77
Average Neutral Final:	76-76
Overall Average Final:	80-74

RECORD

Home Games:	13-4
Road Games:	5-6
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	20-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-7
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	12-13



Swingman Dennis Scott is ready to unleash his offensive skills this winter. Tech also welcomes its best frosh class in history.

Georgia Tech's Individual 1988-89 Statistics and Summer Basketball Prospectus were not available at press deadline.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
TCU-N	-5.5	74-67	W
Georgia State-N		69-62	W
Md-E. Shores		97-53	
at S. Carolina	+8.5	51-57	W
Morgan		73-61	
at Arkansas	+7.5	68-73	W
Monmouth		74-70	
W. Virginia	-1.5	61-69	L
Lamar-N	-2	74-65	W
at UTEP	+8.5	51-69	L
LSU	-3.5	77-79	L
at Wake Forest	+6.5	60-70	L
at Clemson	+7.5	58-75	L
at N. Carolina	+19.5	72-88	W
Duke	+14.5	72-82	W
Virginia	Pk	58-64*	L
Missouri	+7	73-87	L
N. C. State	+8	67-90	L
Md-Balt. Co.		78-66	
at Georgia Tech	+14.5	74-87	W
Clemson	+3.5	98-87	W
at Duke	+20	80-86	L
Georgia Tech	+6	66-67	W
North Carolina	+10.5	75-86	L
Wake Forest	-3	61-75	L
at N. C. State	+15	77-94	L
at Virginia	+12.5	59-86	L
N. C. State-N	+13	71-49	W
N. Carolina-N	+16	58-88	L

W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	DELAWARE STATE
NOV 27	AUGUSTA COLLEGE
DEC 1	FIDELITY CLASSIC
DEC 4	AT CONNECTICUT
DEC 9	JACKSONVILLE
DEC 12	COPPIN STATE
DEC 22	CHAMINADE CLASSIC
DEC 30	AT WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 4	WAKE FOREST
JAN 6	AT CLEMSON
JAN 10	NORTH CAROLINA
JAN 13	AT DUKE
JAN 17	AT VIRGINIA
JAN 20	AT BOSTON UNIV.
JAN 23	SOUTH FLORIDA
JAN 27	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
JAN 29	VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 3	GEORGIA TECH
FEB 7	CLEMSON
FEB 10	DUKE
FEB 13	AT GEORGIA TECH
FEB 17	AT NORTH CAROLINA
FEB 19	AT USC
FEB 22	MARYLAND-BALT. CO.
FEB 24	AT WAKE FOREST
FEB 28	N. CAROLINA STATE
MAR 3	VIRGINIA
MAR 9	ACC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	74-74
Average Road Final:	63-79
Average Neutral Final:	69-66
Overall Average Final:	69-74

RECORD

Home Games:	5-9
Road Games:	0-10
Neutral Games:	4-1
All Games:	9-20

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-7
Road Games	4-6
Neutral Games	4-1
All Games	11-14

Maryland

As an undergraduate and three-year starter, Gary Williams is coming home. As a Terrapin in 74 games, the new head coach tallied only 3.1 points per game but set a defensive pace that has carried over into his coaching.

The seventh coach in the storied history of Maryland basketball has a head start since the Terps return their starting frontcourt of a year ago - a unit that averaged 38.2 points and 19.1 rebounds a game. There is also a sly veteran at the point.

The bench includes a sensational low post shot blocker, a solid backup guard and a four-some of newcomers with excellent credentials. Last year's 9-20 record was an ending point in the demise of Maryland basketball.

A key is center Tony Massenburg, a 6-9 powerhouse who is closing in on all-ACC and all-America honors after leading the team in scoring and rebounding last year and making the all-tournament team. Post season honors could also be around the corner for 6-10 sophomore Jerrod Mustaf, coming back from an off-season knee operation after appearing in all but the last three games of 1988-89. He was second in balloting for ACC Rookie of the Year.

Joining Massenburg and Mustaf in the frontcourt is 6-8 sophomore Walt Williams, a starter in 12 games a year ago until a finger injury put him in a reserve role. He is extremely versatile, swinging from point to off-guard and from small to power forward. Coach Williams has good support from the bench in 6-9 defensive specialist Cedric Lewis, 6-4 walk-on Vince Broadnax who is a sterling rebounder for his size, and newcomers Evers Burns and Kevin Chamberlain, a pair of 6-8 forward bookends.

While the backcourt lacks depth, the return of Teyon McCoy is a gigantic boost. He started most of his first two seasons at Maryland, sitting out last year as a redshirt. He and Jesse Martin are being asked to fill in for departed guards Greg Nared and John Johnson. McCoy is the best ballhandler and decision maker on the squad while Martin can shoot from the outside and penetrate when needed.

Kevin McLinton and Curley Young will need experience before much can be asked from them while senior walk-on Mitch Kasoff rounds out his career with hardwork that has earned him a scholarship.

Maryland gets a quantum leap next year with the eligibility of Matt Roe, the Syracuse sharpshooter who is currently a transfer

student. Under NCAA rules, he must sit out this season.

Williams did well at Ohio State, often taking the Buckeyes into the middle of the Big Ten battle with less talent than the schools running ahead of him. Williams is used to being in a tough conference, so he is fully aware of what it takes to win.



Teyon McCoy is the new floor leader as Gary Williams begins to rebuild Maryland basketball.



1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	'89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Tony Massenburg	Senior	F-C	29	29	12.3	7.8	0.7	0.5	2.4	0.9	16.6
John Johnson	GONE	G	29	29	11.2	3.2	3.3	1.0	2.9	0.1	15.6
Jerrod Mustaf	Soph	F	26	25	11.6	7.8	1.1	0.7	3.0	1.1	14.3
Walt Williams	Soph	F-G	26	12	6.5	3.5	2.5	1.3	2.7	0.5	7.3
Greg Nared	GONE	G	28	28	6.4	3.1	4.8	1.6	3.0	0.2	6.8
Dave Dickerson	GONE	F	29	20	5.1	3.6	1.9	0.3	1.3	0.3	4.6
Cedric Lewis	Junior	F-C	27	2	2.3	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.3	3.2
Jesse Martin	Soph	G	28	0	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.1	2.8
Steve Williams	GONE	F	2	0	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Vince Broadnax	Junior	F	11	0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9
Mitch Kasoff	Senior	G	15	0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7
Matt Kaluzienski	GONE	G	4	0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

North Carolina

For the first time in nearly a decade, the Tar Heels may not appear in the final national polls. Coach Dean Smith returns five players but is missing J. R. Reid, Steve Bucknall and Jeff Lebo - a trio that formed the nucleus of last year's 29-8 squad.

Returning are guard King Rice, center Scott Williams and forwards Kevin Madden, Rick Fox and Pete Chilcutt. All saw a great deal of action. Also back are reserve guards Jeff Denny and Hubert Davis, who got spot playing time in most games.

Reid jumped to the NBA after a good junior season, getting Smith's blessing on the move. Reid came back from an early season foot injury to wind up as a third team all-America pick.

Without Bucknall and Lebo, Carolina is left with a young backcourt. That lack of experience at guard and a demanding schedule are the probably Smith's foremost concerns.

Despite the loss of Reid, the strength of this Carolina team may still be up front. Madden (6-5) played along the front line most of his junior season and wound up as a second team all-ACC player. He hit on 59 percent of his field goal tries but has trouble underneath since he is often matched against players who are either 6-9 or 6-10.

Throughout his career, 6-10 Williams has made remarkable progress. He was second in the ACC in blocked shots and is a solid defensive player. Fox had a big sophomore season in 1989. The 6-7 junior hit 58 percent of his shots and averaged almost 12 points a game. Coach Smith feels he could be the best defensive player on the team. Chilcutt had spurts of strong play, but needs more confidence.

Other frontcourt help could come from 6-10 John Greene and 6-11 Marty Hensley.

Rice, a 6-1 junior, has the most experience and will take over Lebo's point position. He had some very good moments a year ago and played well in a couple of games when Lebo was out with an injury.

The battle for the other guard position is open. Leading candidates are 6-4 Denny and 6-5 Davis. Neither player was highly recruited, but both have contributed at Carolina. Madden is also viable at guard since he has played there when the Tar Heels wanted more offensive punch.

A key in the backcourt will be to keep Rice

healthy. There is no established reserve. Freshman Kenny Harris is the most likely top replacement at that spot, although Denny will work some in the slot.

Smith is welcoming six new players, one of which will end up as a redshirt. Newcomer Harris is the foremost as far as Smith plans go, acknowledging the point guard situation. The other incoming freshmen are 6-2 Scott Cherry, 6-7 George Lynch, 6-7 Henrik Rodi, 6-11 Kevin Salvadori and 6-11 Matt Wenstrom. Rodi is from West Germany and will be tried at both small forward and big guard. He played at Chapel Hill High School as a sophomore, but coaches haven't seen him play since then.

Smith feels that his biggest concern is not the team, but the caliber of the opposition. He says, "Our schedule was designed thinking we would have J. R. available. We are facing many teams which are capable of beating us, and we play a number of them away from home."



Kevin Madden is Carolina's top returning scorer with 14.6 points per game. Although only 6-5, Madden plays small forward in a rebuilding season.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Tenn-Chatt.	-17.5	111-84	W
Georgia	-9	99-91	L
Missouri-N	-3.5	81-91	L
Indiana-N		106-92	
Stanford	-9	87-76	W
Arizona	-2.5	79-72	W
Missouri	-3	76-60	W
Vanderbilt	-12.5	89-77	L
Richmond	-17.5	76-68	L
UCLA	-8.5	104-78	W
Towson State		102-74	
at S. Diego St.	-8.5	103-92	W
at Pepperdine	-7.5	102-80	W
at DePaul	-8	87-67	W
Iowa	-8.5	97-98	L
Maryland	-19.5	88-72	L
at Virginia	-8	83-108	L
at Duke	+7	91-71	W
N. C. State	-6	84-81	L
at Wake Forest	-8	88-74	W
Georgia Tech	-8.5	92-85	L
at Clemson	-7	82-85	L
at N. C. State	+1	88-98	L
Virginia	-13.5	85-87	W
at Old Dom.	-8	87-77	W
Wake Forest	-15	99-76	W
at Maryland	-10.5	86-75	W
Nevada-Reno		109-86	
Clemson	-14	100-86	T
at Georgia Tech	-2.5	74-76	L
Duke	-3	86-88	L
at Georgia Tech	-4	77-62	W
Maryland-N	-16	88-58	W
Duke-N	+2	77-74	W
Southern Univ.-N	-19	93-79	L
UCLA-N	-8	88-81	L
Michigan-N	-1	87-92	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	MAUI CLASSIC
NOV 30	AT ALABAMA
DEC 2	CENTRAL FLORIDA
DEC 3	TOWSON STATE
DEC 7	AT GEORGETOWN
DEC 9	AT IOWA
DEC 16	DE PAUL
DEC 23	KANSAS STATE*
DEC 27	AT KENTUCKY
DEC 29	MILE HIGH CLASSIC
JAN 3	OLD DOMINION
JAN 6	PEPPERDINE
JAN 10	AT MARYLAND
JAN 13	VIRGINIA
JAN 17	DUKE
JAN 20	AT N. C. STATE
JAN 22	WAKE FOREST
JAN 27	CLEMSON
FEB 1	AT GEORGIA TECH
FEB 5	MIAMI-FLORIDA
FEB 7	N. C. STATE
FEB 11	AT WAKE FOREST
FEB 14	AT VIRGINIA
FEB 17	MARYLAND
FEB 24	AT CLEMSON
FEB 28	GEORGIA TECH
MAR 4	AT DUKE
MAR 9	ACC TOURNAMENT

* at Greensboro

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	92-79
Average Road Final:	87-80
Average Neutral Final:	89-81
Overall Average Final:	90-80

RECORD

Home Games:	16-2
Road Games:	8-4
Neutral Games:	5-2
All Games:	29-8

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-8
Road Games	8-4
Neutral Games	2-4
All Games	17-16

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
J. R. Reid	GONE	F	27	27	9.9	6.3	1.3	0.9	2.6	0.8	15.9
Kevin Madden	Senior	F-G	37	25	10.3	4.8	1.9	1.0	1.8	0.5	14.6
Steve Bucknall	GONE	G-F	37	37	9.0	4.1	5.3	1.1	2.7	0.1	13.1
Jeff Lebo	GONE	G	32	32	8.6	2.6	4.4	1.2	2.4	0.1	12.2
Rick Fox	Junior	F	37	36	7.6	3.8	2.1	1.3	2.4	0.4	11.5
Scott Williams	Senior	C	35	23	8.5	7.3	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.4	11.4
Pete Chilcutt	Junior	F	37	8	5.5	5.4	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.2	6.9
King Rice	Junior	G	37	11	3.5	1.3	4.1	0.9	1.9	0.0	5.2
Hubert Davis	Soph	G	35	0	2.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	3.3
Jeff Denny	Senior	G	35	0	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.9
Marty Hensley	Senior	C	21	0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7
John Greene	Senior	C-F	17	0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5
David May	GONE	F	20	0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Columbia	-30.5	110-54	W
Akron		87-67	
at SMU	-2	57-59	L
Alabama State		109-81	
Coppin State		100-67	
Monmouth		95-50	
Va. Military		105-79	
Towson State	-25	83-77	L
at Clemson	Pk	73-65	W
Temple	-9.5	71-59	W
Coast Guard		97-69	
Georgia Tech	-3	82-68	W
Wake Forest	-10.5	82-64	W
at N. Carolina	+6	81-84	W
Duke	-1	88-73	W
at Maryland	-8	90-67	W
at Virginia	-3	71-91	L
at DePaul	-5.5	74-81	L
N. Carolina	-1	98-88	W
UNLV	-8.5	80-89	L
Clemson	-9	90-75	W
at Georgia Tech	Pk	71-69	W
NC-Asheville		90-75	
at Duke	+11	85-86	L
Virginia	-10	75-76	L
Maryland	-15	94-77	W
Wake Forest-N	-5	110-103*	W
Maryland-N	-13	49-71	L
S. Carolina-N	-6	81-66	W
Iowa-N	+2	102-96*	W
Georgetown-N	+6	61-69	L
W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 27	APPLACHIAN STATE
DEC 1	TOURNEY OF CHAMPIONS
DEC 5	ACC-BIG EAST
	CHALLENGE MATCH
DEC 7	DUQUESNE
DEC 19	E. TENNESSEE STATE
DEC 21	UNC-ASHEVILLE
DEC 27	ECAC FESTIVAL
JAN 3	CLEMSON
JAN 8	AT TEMPLE
JAN 10	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
JAN 13	AT GEORGIA TECH
JAN 18	AT WAKE FOREST
JAN 20	NORTH CAROLINA
JAN 24	AT DUKE
JAN 27	MARYLAND
JAN 31	VIRGINIA
FEB 3	AT UNLV
FEB 7	AT NORTH CAROLINA
FEB 10	DE PAUL
FEB 12	AT CLEMSON
FEB 17	GEORGIA TECH
FEB 21	DUKE
FEB 25	AT VIRGINIA
FEB 28	AT MARYLAND
MAR 4	WAKE FOREST
MAR 9	ACC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	91-72
Average Road Final:	73-75
Average Neutral Final:	81-81
Overall Average Final:	85-74

RECORD

Home Games:	16-2
Road Games:	3-5
Neutral Games:	3-2
All Games:	22-9

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-3
Road Games	4-4
Neutral Games	3-2
All Games	15-9

North Carolina St.

Ten years ago Jim Valvano burst onto the ACC, adding color and spice to an already highly visible conference. This winter, Valvano may have his best team yet because he returns four starters among his nine letterwinners.

The regular season should certainly be more enjoyable than the off-season when a state investigation was made into the basketball program. The probe was instigated after a book was published that listed many infractions by the Wolfpack program. A number of people close to the NC State program felt the book contained more fiction than fact.

While Valvano kept his coaching job, the state felt he should resign the Athletic Director post.

The Wolfpack has one of the best backcourts in college basketball with 6-1 Chris Corchiani and 6-3 Rodney Monroe. Corchiani is a thoroughbred point guard, earning all-ACC honors as a sophomore. While Corchiani gets steals and assists, all-ACC teammate Monroe puts the ball through the nets. He scored 40 in the NCAA Tournament win over Iowa, averaging 29.3 in the post-season.

Up front, Valvano relies on seniors Brian Howard (6-7) and Avie Lester (6-9). Howard has been one of the Pack's most consistent performers as the starter at small forward for two years. He hit 52 percent from the field and 72 percent at the foul line.

Lester returns to defend his starting job at center, averaging 8.4 points and 5.1 boards while hitting 55 percent from the floor.

Joining the frontline are veterans Brian D'Amico (6-11) and David Lee (6-8). Both players had good moments a year ago and are expected to contribute even more this season.

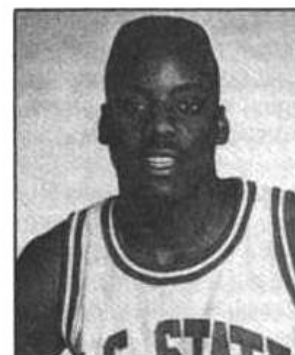
The biggest chore is replacing all-ACC power forward Chucky Brown. While there is no clear-cut favorite, sophomore Tom Gugliotta (6-9) has the best chance after playing well prior to a knee injury. Freshmen Kevin Thompson (6-9) and Anthony Robinson (6-9) are also possibilities at the position.

The backcourt has depth in senior Mickey Hinnant (6-6) and Jamie Knox (6-7). Hinnant was in a learning stage process last season after moving in from the junior college ranks.

Bryant Feggins (6-6) is an aggressive freshman who could make an immediate impact. He was North Carolina's prep Player of the Year and a teammate of Kevin Thompson at Glenn High School. He averaged 22.7 points and 9.4 rebounds in his final high school campaign.

With a cast that is varied and talented, North Carolina State should be able to compete with any team in the nation. Valvano might have better success in the league than in the non-conference since his squad will be involved in the Pre-Season NIT, Tournament of Champions, ACC-Big East Challenge and ECAC Holiday Festival.

Since his arrival on March 27, 1980, Valvano has reached most of his goals. He has a 191-102 record at State, which boosts his career mark to 328-200. He has gone to the NCAA Final Eight times and captured the league title in 1983 and 1987.



Coach Jim Valvano (center) has some of the nation's best talent as he begins his tenth season. Two key scorers are guard Rodney Monroe (left) and forward Brian Howard (right).

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Rodney Monroe	Junior	G	31	31	16.5	4.8	2.9	0.9	2.1	0.1	21.4
Chucky Brown	GONE	F	31	31	12.4	8.8	1.4	0.9	1.7	0.9	16.4
Brian Howard	Senior	F	31	30	9.9	5.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	12.5
Chris Corchiani	Junior	G	31	30	6.6	2.5	8.6	2.6	3.3	0.1	10.5
Avie Lester	Senior	C	31	31	6.3	5.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	8.4
Kelsey Weems	GONE	G	26	1	5.5	1.2	2.3	0.7	1.6	0.2	7.5
Mickey Hinnant	Senior	G-F	29	0	3.1	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.1	3.5
Brian D'Amico	Senior	C	28	0	1.8	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.1
Tom Gugliotta	Soph	F	21	0	2.0	1.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.7
David Lee	Senior	C-F	21	0	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.1
Jamie Knox	Soph	F	11	0	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.6
Roland Whitley	GONE	G	8	0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.8

Virginia

Terry Holland is coaching for the final time, fielding a team that gets three starters and nine letterwinners back from last year's 22-11 squad that reached the final eight in the NCAA tournament.

Holland will leave the program next May to assume the responsibilities of athletic director at Davidson College. In his 15 years at Virginia, Holland has compiled an overall record of 306-161 and has enjoyed eight 20-win seasons, twice taking the Cavaliers to the Final Four.

Virginia must replace Richard Morgan, the leading scorer, and Brent Dabbs who topped the club in rebounds.

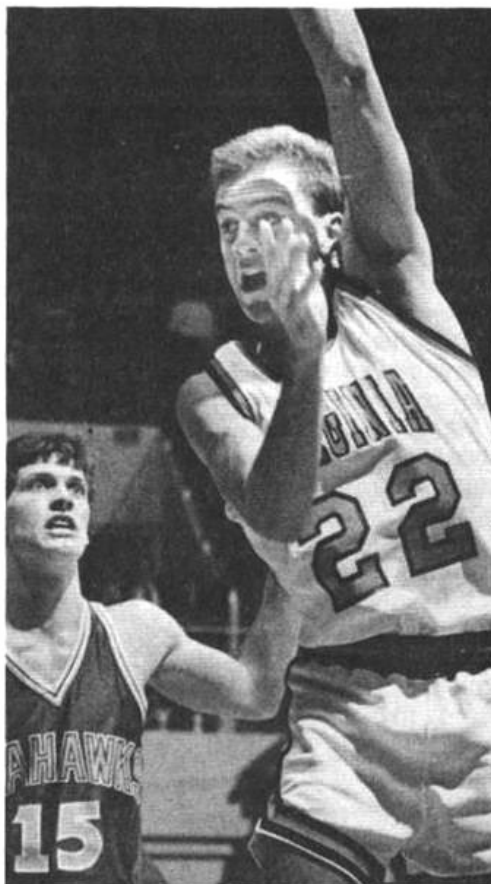
Heading the list of returnees is 6-1 junior point guard John Crotty, 6-5 sophomore forward-guard Bryant Stith and 6-7 junior forward Matt Blundin. Crotty established a single-season assist record last year with 208 and was third on the club in scoring. Stith was named the ACC Rookie of the Year after finishing second in both rebounding and scoring. He is a talented shooter, hitting 55 percent from the field and 77 percent from the foul line. Blundin will be late joining the team since he will again serve as a quarterback on the football squad.

Backing up Crotty at the point will be 6-3 sophomore Anthony Oliver and 6-2 freshman Doug Smith, who averaged 16.5 points, 11 assists and six rebounds a game at Lincoln County High School in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

A number of players will compete for playing time at the other guard spot, including 6-6 Dirk Katstra and 6-3 freshman Terry Kirby. Katstra played in 24 games and has three-point capability while Kirby will take part in both football and basketball at Virginia. A former Parade all-America in football, Kirby scored 2,322 basketball points in his career with a 27 point average in his senior season.

Another player who could see plenty of action is 6-5 freshman Chris Havlicek. He comes from the best of stock since his father, John, was an all-pro with the Boston Celtics. The younger Havlicek was a four-year starter on his Weston High School team in Massachusetts and left with 1,241 career points. Holland is estatic about having a player of his breeding on hand.

Up front, Virginia has Stith, 6-6 junior Kenny Turner and 6-5 senior Mark Cooke. Turner played in every game for the Cavaliers, de-



Coach Terry Holland wraps up his Virginia career with a young, possibly dynamic team. Led by point guard John Crotty (above), the Cavaliers have depth at all positions. One of the incoming freshman is the son of John Havlicek, a former NBA star.

spite a knee injury. Power forward has Blundin and 6-6 senior Curtis Williams with the post occupied by three-year letterwinner Jeff Daniel, a graduate student that was given an extra year of eligibility because of a broken foot in 1986-87. Behind Daniel are freshmen Ted Jeffries (6-9) from famed DeMatha High School and 6-10 Shawn Wilson, who averaged almost ten caroms a game at Brentwood Academy in Franklin, Tennessee.

Holland's final campaign should be a good one with a positive blend of returning veterans and an extremely talented freshman class.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Richard Morgan	GONE	G	33	33	17.1	4.1	3.0	1.7	2.1	0.4	20.4
Bryant Stith	Soph	F-G	33	32	10.0	6.5	1.5	1.4	2.2	0.2	15.5
John Crotty	Junior	G	33	33	9.4	2.6	6.3	1.3	2.8	0.2	12.9
Brent Dabbs	GONE	C	33	24	7.5	7.3	0.9	0.2	2.0	0.2	8.6
Bill Batts	GONE	C-F	11	9	4.7	3.5	0.4	0.5	1.6	1.1	7.4
Curtis Williams	Senior	F	31	0	4.3	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.3	6.3
Matt Blundin	Junior	F	29	24	3.8	5.8	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.2	6.0
Kenny Turner	Junior	F	33	1	3.1	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	4.6
Anthony Oliver	Soph	G	32	0	2.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.0	2.7
Jeff Daniel	Senior	C-F	33	0	1.3	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.8
Mark Cooke	Senior	F-G	12	0	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.5
Dirk Katstra	Junior	G-F	24	0	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.4
Brent Blair	GONE	C-F	18	9	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Dartmouth	-15.5	99-73	W
Marquette	-13	80-63	W
Arkansas	-8.5	75-65	W
Towson State		87-79	
F. Dickinson		88-61	
Connecticut	-3.5	61-68	L
Jacksonville	-13.5	86-81	L
Cal-Irvine	-18	99-89*	L
Seton Hall-N	+5.5	67-84	L
Miss. State-N		84-86	
at Louisville	+16	71-74	W
Duke	+10	76-84	W
at Clemson	+4.5	70-88	L
N. Carolina	+8	106-83	W
at Maryland	Pk	64-58*	W
Va. Tech-N	-4.5	113-106*	W
Wake Forest	-5.5	88-69	W
N. C. State	+3	91-71	W
Georgia Tech	-2	78-71	W
at Duke	+11.5	66-85	L
at N. Carolina	+13.5	67-85	L
Va. Military	-17	92-79	L
Clemson	-5.5	85-83	L
at Georgia Tech	+5.5	65-73	L
at N. C. State	+10	76-75	W
at Wake Forest	-1	81-72	W
Maryland	-12.5	86-59	W
Clemson-N	-1.5	90-73	W
Duke-N	+9	58-69	L
Providence-N	+1.5	100-97	W
M. Tenn. St.-N	-4	104-88	W
Oklahoma-N	+7	86-80	W
Michigan-N	+8.5	65-102	L

W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	INVESTOR'S CLASSIC
NOV 28	SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
DEC 1	AT DAVIDSON
DEC 3	AT VANDERBILT
DEC 7	AT VILLANOVA
DEC 9	HOUSTON
DEC 20	RICHMOND CLASSIC
DEC 27	EUROPEAN TRIP
JAN 6	AT DUKE
JAN 9	CLEMSON
JAN 13	AT NORTH CAROLINA
JAN 15	VIRGINIA MILITARY
JAN 17	MARYLAND
JAN 21	GEORGIA TECH
JAN 24	AT VIRGINIA TECH
JAN 28	AT WAKE FOREST
JAN 31	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
FEB 3	AT MARQUETTE
FEB 8	DUKE
FEB 10	AT CLEMSON
FEB 14	NORTH CAROLINA
FEB 17	LOUISVILLE
FEB 22	AT GEORGIA TECH
FEB 25	N. CAROLINA STATE
MAR 1	WAKE FOREST
MAR 3	AT MARYLAND
MAR 9	ACC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	86-74
Average Road Final:	70-76
Average Neutral Final:	85-87
Overall Average Final:	82-78

RECORD

Home Games:	14-2
Road Games:	3-5
Neutral Games:	5-4
All Games:	22-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-5
Road Games	4-4
Neutral Games	5-3
All Games	18-12

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs L
Richmond	-10	61-74	L
Davidson-N		56-47	
at Wyoming	+2	82-77	W
Evansville	-6	79-73	T
Campbell		101-62	
at Duke	+20	88-94	W
Fairfield-N	-15	75-59	W
at New Mexico	+5	71-76	T
NC-Wilmington	-4.5	72-61	W
Maryland	-6.5	70-60	W
Georgia Tech	+2.5	75-84	L
at Stetson	-5	84-73	W
Clemson	-2	71-75	L
at N. C. State	+10.5	64-82	L
Duke	+10.5	75-71	W
N. Carolina	+8	74-88	L
at Virginia	+5.5	69-88	L
at E. Tennessee	-4	94-98	L
Marquette	-12	70-67	L
Coppin State		69-52	
at Georgia Tech	+12	70-75	W
at N. Carolina	+15	76-99	L
Old. Dominion	-4	88-83	W
at Clemson	+9	83-94	L
at Maryland	+3	75-61	W
Virginia	+1	72-81	L
N. C. State-N	+5	103-110*	L
Duke-N	+14.5	64-88	L

W, L, T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	DAVIDSON
NOV 30	AT EVANSVILLE
DEC 2	CORNELL
DEC 5	SETON HALL (GREENS.)
DEC 9	CAMPBELL
DEC 20	UNC-WILMINGTON
DEC 28	FIESTA BOWL CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT MARYLAND
JAN 6	GEORGIA TECH
JAN 10	E. TENNESSEE STATE
JAN 13	AT CLEMSON
JAN 15	AT RICHMOND
JAN 18	N. CAROLINA STATE
JAN 20	DUKE
JAN 22	AT NORTH CAROLINA
JAN 28	VIRGINIA
JAN 31	COLORADO
FEB 3	AT OLD DOMINION
FEB 7	AT GEORGIA TECH
FEB 11	NORTH CAROLINA
FEB 13	WILLIAM & MARY
FEB 18	AT DUKE
FEB 21	CLEMSON
FEB 24	MARYLAND
MAR 1	AT VIRGINIA
MAR 4	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
MAR 9	ACC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-73
Average Road Final:	77-82
Average Neutral Final:	75-76
Overall Average Final:	76-77

RECORD

Home Games:	7-5
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	13-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-6
Road Games	6-5
Neutral Games	1-2
All Games	10-13

Wake Forest

For the first time since 1982, the Deacons will be playing their entire schedule in their hometown instead of splitting dates between Winston-Salem and Greensboro. Wake Forest is ready to open 14,500-seat Lawrence Joel Memorial Coliseum.

The arena may be new, but not the team. The Deacs are led by the excellent forward tandem of 6-8 sophomore Chris King and 6-7 senior Sam Ivy and 5-11 point guard Derrick McQueen. Coach Dave Odom returns four starters and 12 of 13 letterwinners from last year's 13-15 team.

The youthful coach is getting his full shot at the controls after having been an assistant for four years (1976-79) prior to serving the last seven seasons at Virginia. He has a challenge at hand since the Deacons have not had a winning mark in four years and not reached post-season play since the 1985 squad was in the NIT.

This year's team will be the deepest in quite some time, particularly in the frontcourt where King has developed into one of the premier rookies in the nation and Ivy leads the team in shooting percentage and rebounding. Ivy was



With a dehydration problem solved, senior Sam Ivy is ready to lead Wake Forest in scoring this winter.

leading the team in scoring until a dehydration ailment set in and plagued him much of the year, causing his numbers to drop after an outstanding sophomore campaign.

The only newcomer this year is another talented forward, 6-8 sophomore Anthony Tucker who transfers in from Georgetown. He sat out the mandatory transfer season and should be an impact player after being a Parade high school all-America.

Three players shared the center slot and all are back. Phil Medlin, a 6-9 sophomore, started 20 times as a rookie while 6-10 veteran Ralph Kitley had a slow start before gaining momentum down the stretch. The third man is 6-9 junior Tom Wise, a strong and aggressive player who will again serve as backup.

6-8 senior David Carlyle has extensive frontcourt experience but will probably be shifted to guard. He averaged 13.6 points as a sophomore, then for some reason, lost his shooting touch last winter. He will battle 6-3 junior Robert Siler for the big guard position. Siler missed all but nine games of his freshman year with a knee injury.

Veteran Antonio Johnson (6-4) has spent three years as a reserve and can play three different positions. He may have to spend time at the point, a slot that lacks depth behind regular McQueen. The other possible point performers are 6-1 sophomore Darryl Cheeley (19 games as a frosh) and 6-0 junior Steve Ray, bothered by tendinitis in his knees.



As a freshman, Derrick McQueen was one of the most exciting point guards in the ACC. He averaged 9.1 points and 5.4 assists per game.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Chris King	Soph	F	28	23	11.1	6.1	1.0	0.8	2.2	0.8	14.4
Sam Ivy	Senior	F	28	28	10.5	5.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.3	13.9
Cal Boyd	GONE	G	28	16	6.4	1.5	2.1	0.6	1.3	0.1	9.1
Derrick McQueen	Soph	G	27	27	6.7	3.1	5.4	0.6	3.2	0.1	9.1
David Carlyle	Senior	G-F	27	14	7.3	2.6	1.4	0.5	1.6	0.1	8.8
Robert Siler	Junior	G	28	2	6.9	2.8	1.8	0.5	1.8	0.0	8.6
Phil Medlin	Soph	F-C	28	21	3.5	3.3	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.5	4.4
Antonio Johnson	Senior	G-F	25	2	2.6	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	3.1
Ralph Kitley	Senior	C	27	7	2.9	2.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	3.0
Todd Sanders	Junior	F	16	0	1.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.6
Darryl Cheeley	Soph	G	19	0	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.1
Steve Ray	Junior	G	16	0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.1
Tom Wise	Soph	C	19	0	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7

1989-90 Atlantic Ten Preview

West Virginia strolled to the league title last season, losing only one conference game. With too many key players missing, the Mountaineers may have to step aside as Temple and Rutgers move toward the top.

1. TEMPLE: The Owls won 14 fewer games last season than in the whirlwind 1987-88 campaign, but coach John Chaney has the ammunition to regain the conference championship. Guard Mark Macon leads a very strong cast that also includes a frontline that goes 6-9, 6-10, 7-0 and 7-0.

2. RUTGERS: The Knights won eight straight games to enter the NCAA post-season and will be even better this season with the return of leading scorer Ted Savage and point guard Rick Dadika. Coach Bob Wenzel also has a fairly deep bench.

3. WEST VIRGINIA: Coach Gale Catlett has to rebuild to some degree, losing his leading scorer (Herbie Brooks) and three other important cogs. The strength is at point guard where 5-11 Steve Berger is one of the league's best.

4. PENN STATE: The Lions went from 4-5 to a 20-12 finish, but the power is gone. The graduation of forwards Tom Hovasse and



If there is an unsung player in the league it has to be Rhode Island's Kenny Green, the second best rebounder in Rams' history.

Bruce Blake creates a mammoth void since they were among the leaders in both scoring and rebounding.

5. RHODE ISLAND: Despite losing four key players, coach Al Skinner has enough returning and incoming talent to field a very respectable squad. The Rams are expecting a strong showing from newcomer guards Carlos Easterling and Frenchy Tomlin.

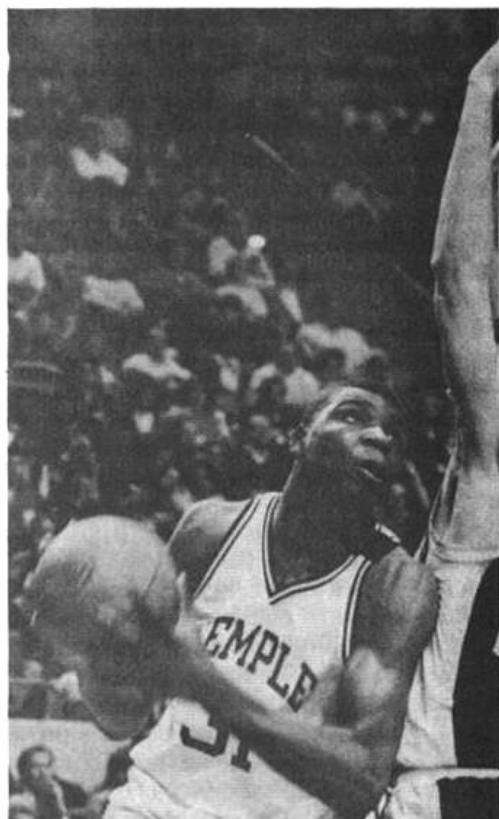
6. DUQUESNE: A new program gets underway as former Seton Hall assistant John Carroll assumes command. The Dukes have three good veterans, including guard Clayton Adams who has set a new school assist mark.

7. ST. BONAVENTURE: Four returning players, three who sat out last season, and five recruits are being greeted by new coach Tom Chapman. The Bonnies are high on Michael Burnett, a rapidly rising star.

8. ST. JOSEPH'S: Jim Boyle, in his ninth year, wants to rebound from the school's first losing season in a decade. However, it won't be easy since his team is without its top two scorers and rebounders.

9. MASSACHUSETTS: It will take a few seasons before new coach John Calipari gets the Minutemen to the head of the pack. It will occur because Cal is one of the best recruiters in college basketball. This is a very young, talented team.

10. GEORGE WASHINGTON: Eight veterans and six newcomers will try to push GW out of the basement. Another extremely young team that could make a move in the next season or two.



Junior Center Duane Causwell is an intimidating inside force for Temple. He and Mark Macon cast the Owls as the obvious pre-season favorite.

PRE-SEASON ALL-ATLANTIC TEN FORWARD

Ted Savage, Junior, Rutgers
Chris Brooks, Junior, West Virginia

CENTER

Duane Causwell, Junior, Temple

GUARD

Mark Macon, Junior, Temple
Rich Dadika, Senior, Rutgers

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
West Virginia	17-1	.944	25-4	.862
Temple	15-3	.833	18-11	.621
Rutgers	13-5	.722	18-12	.600
Penn State	12-6	.667	19-11	.633
Rhode Island	9-9	.500	13-15	.464
St. Bonaventure	7-11	.389	13-15	.464
Duquesne	7-11	.389	13-16	.448
Massachusetts	5-13	.278	10-18	.357
St. Joseph's	4-14	.222	8-21	.276
Geo. Washington	1-17	.056	1-27	.036

Conference Winner

WEST VIRGINIA

Tournament Winner

RUTGERS

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Llewellyn	St. Bona.	28	565	20.2
Savage	Rutgers	30	595	19.8
McCoy	Mass.	28	555	19.8
Hovasse	Penn St.	27	487	18.0
Macon	Temple	29	523	18.0

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Causwell	Temple	29	260	9.0
Smith	St. Joseph	25	214	8.6
Tate	Mass.	28	217	7.8
Hovasse	Penn St.	27	202	7.5
Jones	G. Wash.	28	205	7.3

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Steve Berger	West Va.	Jr.
Darryl Prue	West Va.	Sr.
Tom Hovasse	Penn St.	Sr.
Mark Macon	Temple	So.
Tom Savage	Rutgers	So.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mark Macon Temple

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jim McCoy Massachusetts

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bob Wenzel Rutgers

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.



Duquesne

It's a start of a new era for the Dukes. A new Athletic Director (Brian Colleary) and a new basketball coach (John Carroll). After serving seven years as an assistant at Seton Hall, Carroll takes over and plans on instituting a fast break, up-tempo style of attack with a strong man-to-man defense.

The first-year coach says that it is easier to recruit kids with that style of play and keep them "pumped up."

Despite losing four of its top five scorers from last year's 13-16 squad, Carroll has plenty of optimism as he looks forward to 1989-90.

Three starters - guards Clayton Adams (6-0) and Tony Petrarca (6-3) and center Brian Anselmino (6-7) - return. Adams in two seasons has eclipsed the two year assist mark of Norm Nixon, registering 322. Petrarca came back last year from a medical redshirt season to led the team with 58 three-point goals. Anselmino led the team in rebounds and had eight games where he posted double figure totals.

The player who could have the biggest impact for the Dukes is senior Mark Stevenson, out a year ago after transferring from Notre Dame. He is the best talent to play at Duquesne since Nixon left in 1977. He is very strong inside and outside and will provide scoring punch, an element that was missing last winter.

Also back for his final year is center Shawn Kelly (6-7) whose powerful defense and rebounding was sorely missed when he left at midseason because of academic problems.

A freshman with immediate potential is 6-6 Alan Watkins. He averaged 23 points, 11 rebounds a four blocked shots per game last year at Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia. However, his academics are questionable as fall practice commences. The other top recruit is inside power LeRoy Mabins (6-8) from Ohio where he averaged 17 points, 9.5 rebounds and 3.3 blocks.

Bench strength will come from limited action players, like junior guard James Felix (6-5) and sophomore guard Richard Jean (6-2). Inside, look for forwards Keith English (6-6) and Bob Vriend (6-7). They are sophomores who will join with senior center Brett Paige (6-7) to provide adequate depth in the front line.

Carroll doesn't waste much time looking back, "I'm not worried about last year or the

last ten. Today is important to me, and tomorrow."

Duquesne will undoubtedly miss forward Brian Shanahan, the leading scorer at 13.4 points per game, and the all-around play of Arnd Nehuhaus who was the leading percentage shooter.



First-year coach John Carroll plans on putting more pressure on opposing shooters this year. He also welcomes Mark Stevenson (bottom) who is eligible after transferring from Notre Dame.



1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs L
at Bucknell		83-86	
St. Joseph's	-6	73-69	L
St. Francis-Pa.		104-80	
at Illinois	+24	81-112	L
USC-N		83-91	
Temple	+3	49-67	L
at Detroit	Pk	96-76	W
Pittsburgh	+5.5	80-76	W
Div. II-III Opp.		105-69	
at St. Joseph's	+2	81-84	L
at W. Virginia	+13.5	72-101	L
Mt. St. Mary's		86-65	
at Rhode Island	+5	89-74	W
at Univ. Mass.	-6.5	88-84	L
Penn State	-1.5	73-82	L
at Rutgers	+2.5	87-102	L
W. Virginia	+6	82-98	L
at DePaul	+12	63-85	L
at St. Bonaventure	-1.5	78-80	L
Rhode Island	-2	78-85	L
Rutgers	-3	74-79	L
at Temple	+15.5	55-98	L
G. Washington	-12.5	109-90	W
Univ. Mass.	-10	105-74	W
St. Bonaventure	-9.5	109-74	W
at Penn State	+10.5	78-91	L
at G. Wash.	-5.5	67-82	L
G. Wash.-N	-10	74-83	W
at Temple	+14.5	51-84	W

W, L, T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 29	DETROIT
DEC 2	RICE
DEC 7	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
DEC 9	AT AUBURN
DEC 12	AT TEMPLE
DEC 18	AT PITTSBURGH
DEC 29	TOLEDO CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 7	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
JAN 9	DE PAUL
JAN 11	HARTFORD
JAN 13	RUTGERS
JAN 15	PENN STATE
JAN 18	TEMPLE
JAN 20	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 22	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
JAN 25	MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 27	AT RUTGERS
JAN 30	WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 3	AT MASSACHUSETTS
FEB 6	AT RHODE ISLAND
FEB 10	GEORGE WASHINGTON
FEB 12	ST. BONAVENTURE
FEB 18	RHODE ISLAND
FEB 24	ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 28	AT PENN STATE
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	87-78
Average Road Final:	76-86
Average Neutral Final:	79-77
Overall Average Final:	81-81

RECORD

Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	4-10
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	13-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-6
Road Games	3-10
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	8-16

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Brian Shanahan	GONE	F	28	24	10.8	5.2	2.2	1.3	2.3	0.5	13.4
Arnd Nehuhaus	GONE	F	28	17	9.5	4.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.3	12.0
Clayton Adams	Junior	G	28	20	10.8	3.9	5.7	2.0	2.8	0.0	12.3
Darrell White	GONE	F	28	11	8.0	5.6	0.8	0.8	2.1	0.1	11.1
Collins Dobbs	GONE	G	28	9	7.6	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.4	9.1
Tony Petrarca	Junior	G	29	21	8.0	2.6	3.6	1.2	1.4	0.1	9.1
Brian Anselmino	Senior	C	28	28	6.6	6.8	0.7	0.8	2.3	0.8	7.9
Shawn Kelly	Senior	C	11	6	3.8	4.4	0.7	0.4	1.7	0.9	4.6
Keith English	Soph	F	27	0	3.6	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	3.1
James Felix	Junior	G	20	0	2.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	2.9
Brett Paige	Senior	C	18	0	0.5	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.5
Richard Jean	Soph	G	18	0	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.2
Robert Vriend	Soph	F	15	0	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.2

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Yale	-17	68-77	L
Hartford		70-76	
Georgia Tech	+15.5	64-94	L
American	+5	63-77	L
Rutgers	+2	71-88	L
Md-Balt. Co.		71-80	
at New Mexico	+26	73-94	W
Fairfield-N		65-73	
at St. Bonav.	+13.5	60-83	L
Rhode Island	+11.5	73-77*	W
at Old Dom.	+21	82-88	L
at Penn State	+19	53-79	L
Temple	+16.5	68-80	W
W. Virginia	+18	71-73	W
Univ. Mass.	-2	103-77	W
at Geo. Mason	+9.5	75-94	L
at W. Virginia	+25.5	57-92	L
at St. Joseph's	+12.5	67-74	W
Penn State	+8.5	73-89	L
St. Joseph's	+3.5	81-83	W
at Temple	+23	65-94	L
St. Bonaventure	+1.5	55-80	L
at Duquesne	+12.5	90-109	L
at Rutgers	+17.5	65-80	W
at Rhode Island	+18.5	59-62	W
at Univ. Mass.	+7	67-87	L
Duquesne	+5.5	62-67	W
Duquesne-N	+10	63-74	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	LOYOLA (MD.)
DEC 2	CENT. CONN. STATE
DEC 4	OLD DOMINION
DEC 6	EARLY SEASON TOUR.
DEC 13	AT TEMPLE
DEC 16	AT AMERICAN
DEC 19	AT MARYLAND-BALT.
DEC 30	GEORGE MASON
JAN 2	WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 5	FLORIDA TODAY CLA.
JAN 11	MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 13	RHODE ISLAND
JAN 18	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 20	AT PENN STATE
JAN 25	ST. JOSEPH'S
JAN 27	RUTGERS
JAN 29	DUQUESNE
FEB 1	AT WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 3	AT DUQUESNE
FEB 8	AT RHODE ISLAND
FEB 10	AT MASSACHUSETTS
FEB 15	PENN STATE
FEB 17	ST. BONAVENTURE
FEB 19	AT HARTFORD
FEB 22	AT RUTGERS
FEB 24	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 28	TEMPLE
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	71-78
Average Road Final:	66-86
Average Neutral Final:	64-74
Overall Average Final:	68-81

RECORD

Home Games:	1-13
Road Games:	0-12
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	1-27

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	4-8
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	10-15

Geo. Washington

Eight returning players and six newcomers provide the nucleus that coach John Kuester needs to escape the league cellar. A year ago, the Colonials limped home with a 1-27 record. Things have to be somewhat brighter since only three players are missing, none of those finishing high in team statistics.

Senior forward Mike Jones (6-6), one of the eight letterwinners, is the most experienced of the veterans. He came on strong in the second half of the year, averaging 10.5 points and 7.3 rebounds. Joining him are 6-3 guard Ellis McKennie and 6-6 junior Glen Sitney.

McKennie, who was sidelined five games into last year with a foot stress fracture, paced the Colonials with 17.8 points and 5.2 rebounds per game before being redshirted the remainder of the year. In his absence, Sitney took over the scoring and wound up leading the squad with 14.3 points and 2.9 assists.

The sophomore trio of 6-11 center Clint Holtz, 6-8 forward J. J. Hudock and 6-0 point guard Rodney Patterson are back with an additional year of valuable experience. All three garnered starting positions as freshmen and should provide added depth.

Junior forward Peter Young (6-6) and Ricardo "Cot" Smith (5-11) are also scheduled to see increased playing time.

New faces in this year's Colonial lineup include transfers 6-5 junior forward Matt Nordmann and 6-9 forward Bryon Hopkins, and 6-7 guard Mark Karver. Nordmann and Hopkins are switching from the Naval Academy while Karver played for a while at Maryland.

Three freshmen will be making their first appearances for the Colonials - 6-6 forward Sonni Holland (New Jersey), 6-9 center-forward Coleman Scott (Maryland) and 6-1 guard Dirk Surlis (Indiana).

A year before last year's 1-27 plunge, George Washington had posted a 13-15 record with sterling play from McKennie, Jones and Sitney. Coach Kuester hopes his team can regain that form, and it could with a healthy McKennie at the point. In his freshman year, he led the team in both assists and steals. Jones and Sitney are excellent leapers.

The Colonials have had trouble putting the ball in the basket, shooting only 44 percent as a team in 1987-88 and 48 percent a year ago. There is some three-point potential in Sitney (63 of 157) and Hudock (46 of 116).

Kuester is a 1977 graduate of North Carolina where he was a solid guard. In his four years at

GW, he has posted a 36-77 record and has a career log of 67-105.



Senior forward Mike Jones (24) is a genuine leaper and will be leading what should be a much improved Colonials basketball team.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Ellis McKennie	Soph	G	5	5	13.6	5.2	3.8	2.0	3.2	0.2	17.8
Glen Sitney	Junior	G-F	28	28	11.0	4.6	2.9	0.9	3.9	0.7	14.3
Clint Holtz	Soph	C	28	28	8.7	6.4	0.9	0.3	2.2	1.1	11.3
Mike Jones	Senior	F	28	16	9.0	7.3	0.8	0.4	2.0	0.8	10.5
J. J. Hudock	Soph	F	27	21	7.7	3.3	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.3	8.8
Rodney Patterson	Soph	G	28	21	7.2	2.9	4.6	1.3	3.5	0.1	8.2
Peter Young	Junior	F	28	9	5.7	2.6	1.8	1.0	1.7	0.1	6.1
Max Blank	GONE	F	24	6	4.8	3.0	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.2	4.8
Brian Royal	GONE	F	5	0	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.2
Ricardos Smith	Junior	G	19	4	2.1	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.6
Frank Williams	GONE	G	14	2	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.0

Massachusetts

John Calipari is beginning his second year at the helm and every step he takes is to keep the UM program in first-class status. His goal is to take the school to the upper echelon of college basketball, a challenge he is facing with improved recruiting and a switch to a stronger schedule.

Under Paul Evans at Pittsburgh, Calipari was nationally recognized as one of the best recruiters in college basketball. Evans points out that Calipari was one of the key reasons why Pitt was able to rebuild its program.

The Minutemen have moved from a crawling to a walking stage this season. The foundation is still very, very young but there is ample talent. 6-3 sophomore guard Jim McCoy played in the final 20 games of last year as a small forward and went on to be named the conference's Freshman of the Year. One of the most creative players in the league, McCoy averaged a team high 19.8 points and set a UM frosh scoring record with 555 points.

Anton Brown, a 6-2 sophomore point guard,



No coach in America can outwork John Calipari who is beginning his second season with the Minutemen. In his career, Cal has worked with Charles Smith and Danny Manning (Clippers) and Jerome Lane (Nuggets). He is an outstanding recruiter.

averaged 12.9 points and was a member of the all-Freshman team. Also returning to the backcourt is 6-2 junior guard Rafer Giles who had 18 starting assignments.

Up front, 6-7 John Tate played well at forward, starting 24 games and averaging 11.0 points and 7.8 rebounds. The other frontcourt spots will be highly contested by newcomers, including 6-6 Tony Barbee, 6-6 Tom Pace, 6-7 Harper Williams and 6-9 Kennard Robinson.

William Herdon, a 6-4 strongman, is also on hand after transferring from Richmond but he will not be eligible until the second semester.

The remaining veterans are 5-11 Chris Bailey, 6-2 Cary Herer, 6-3 Sean Nelen, 6-9 Ben Brodoski, 6-8 Matt Anderson and 6-7 Michael Brynes.



In his first year, Calipari won 10 of 28 games and has ten players returning. His 1989-90 team will be quicker and deeper.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jim McCoy	Soph	G-F	28	28	16.6	3.5	2.0	1.6	2.9	0.4	19.8
David Brown	GONE	F	8	8	12.9	9.0	2.3	1.5	2.6	0.8	17.3
Anton Brown	Soph	G	28	28	11.4	3.5	3.7	1.8	2.1	0.3	12.9
Rafer Giles	Junior	G	26	18	9.8	2.0	2.2	0.8	1.4	0.1	12.3
John Tate	Junior	F	28	24	7.2	7.8	1.1	0.8	2.3	0.4	11.0
Duane Chase	GONE	C-F	8	8	7.8	7.3	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.0	8.4
John Milum	GONE	C	25	18	5.1	5.0	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.4	5.1
George Hardin	GONE	F	7	0	4.3	4.7	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.6	4.9
Michael Byrnes	Senior	F	25	1	3.2	2.8	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.0	4.0
Ishmael Butler	GONE	G	25	1	2.8	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.8	0.2	3.8
Matt Anderson	Junior	F	18	0	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.7
Cary Herer	Senior	G	17	0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.9
Sean Nelen	Senior	G	17	0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-II Opp.		84-61	
Boston Univ.		76-78	
at Rutgers	+6	61-78	L
at N. Hamp.		73-72	
Northeastern		79-69	
Div. II-III Opp.		84-60	
at Div. II-III Opp.		87-106	
Coast Guard-N		90-73	
W. Virginia	+14	73-89	L
at Penn State	+14	79-107	L
at St. Bonav.	+10	70-74	W
Temple	+13	68-89	L
Duquesne	+6.5	84-88	W
St. Bonaventure	Pk	92-84	W
Rhode Island	+4.5	76-71	W
at Geo. Wash.	+2	77-103	L
at Temple	+21	66-93	L
Rutgers	+3.5	105-89	W
at Connecticut	+23.5	75-104	L
at Holy Cross	+10	90-98	W
at Rhode Island	+13	76-100	L
St. Joseph's	-1	72-68	W
at W. Virginia	+24.5	55-88	L
at Duquesne	+10	74-105	L
Penn State	+8.5	71-90	L
Geo. Wash.	-7	87-67	W
at St. Joseph's	+8.5	81-83	W
at St. Joseph's	+5.5	83-87	W

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 28	LOWELL
DEC 2	AT BOSTON UNIV.
DEC 6	YALE
DEC 9	AT NORTHEASTERN
DEC 14	NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEC 29	MILE HIGH CLASSIC
JAN 4	RUTGERS
JAN 6	PENN STATE
JAN 9	AT RHODE ISLAND
JAN 11	GEORGE WASHINGTON
JAN 13	WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 15	ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 18	AT PENN STATE
JAN 20	AT TEMPLE
JAN 25	AT DUQUESNE
JAN 27	AT WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 30	CONNECTICUT
FEB 3	DUQUESNE
FEB 5	VERMONT
FEB 8	AT RUTGERS
FEB 11	TEMPLE
FEB 15	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
FEB 17	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 20	RHODE ISLAND
FEB 24	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
FEB 28	ST. JOSEPH'S
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-77
Average Road Final:	74-92
Average Neutral Final:	90-73
Overall Average Final:	78-84

RECORD

Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	1-13
Neutral Games:	1-0
All Games:	10-18

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-3
Road Games	4-8
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	10-11

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs L
at Geo. Mason	+2	58-54	W
Vermont		80-60	
St. Mary's-N	+3.5	52-76	L
Tex-Arlington-N		67-63	
Florida State	+7.5	71-78	W
Div. II-III Opp.		76-61	
at Temple	+9.5	48-50	W
S. Illinois-N	+1	78-80*	L
Gonzaga-N		63-71	
Massachusetts	-14	107-79	W
at St. Joseph's	-1.5	78-67	W
Geo. Wash.	-19	79-53	W
at Duquesne	+1.5	82-73	W
Temple	-1	65-76	L
at Rhode Island	Pk	96-80	W
at St. Bonva.	-5.5	93-94	L
St. Joseph's	-10.5	80-78	L
Rhode Island	-7	68-62	L
at Rutgers	Pk	83-87*	L
at Geo. Wash.	-8.5	89-73	W
Lehigh	-15	66-64	L
at W. Virginia	+11.5	67-100	L
Rutgers	-6	93-65	W
ST. Bonaventure	-14	95-58	W
at Univ. Mass.	-8.5	90-71	W
Duquesne	-10.5	91-78	W
W. Virginia	+2.5	61-71	L
Rhode Island-N	-4.5	84-68	W
W. Virginia-N	+7.5	86-64	W
at Rutgers	+1	66-70	L
Murray State	-6.5	89-73	W
at Villanova	+6.5	67-76	L

W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	JUNIATA
NOV 30	VERMONT
DEC 2	BRIGHAM YOUNG
DEC 5	GEORGE MASON
DEC 9	TEMPLE
DEC 21	UAB TOURNAMENT
DEC 28	FIESTA BOWL CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT RHODE ISLAND
JAN 6	AT MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 13	ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 15	AT DUQUESNE
JAN 18	MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 21	AT RUTGERS
JAN 23	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 27	GEORGE WASHINGTON
FEB 3	ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 6	RHODE ISLAND
FEB 10	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 23	AT TEMPLE
FEB 15	RUTGERS
FEB 17	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
FEB 22	WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 25	AT WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 28	DUQUESNE
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	80-68
Average Road Final:	76-75
Average Neutral Final:	71-70
Overall Average Final:	77-71

RECORD

Home Games:	11-3
Road Games:	6-6
Neutral Games:	3-3
All Games:	20-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-5
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	2-2
All Games	16-12

Penn State

From 4-5 in January to 20-12 in March, Penn State basketball took a giant jump in the right direction a year ago. Coach Bruce Parkhill feels the foundation has been poured for the future, but he is missing two of his main guns. Gone are forwards Tom Hovasse and Bruce Blake who finished 1-2 in scoring and 1-3 in rebounding on the squad.

The sophomore backcourt combination of Freddie Barnes and Monroe Brown became a fixture in January, igniting the team upwards in the standings. The duo led the Lions to four straight wins and 16 of their last 23 to close out only the third 20-game win season in school history.

Barnes provided Penn State with a steady ballhandler at the point, committing just 64 turnovers in 32 games. He averaged 6.1 points per game, dropped in 16 three-pointers, canned 75 percent of his free throws, collected 3.0 boards per game and distributed a team high 112 assists.

Brown, a member of the Atlantic 10's all-Freshman team, firmly established himself at the off-guard, scoring 7.3 points per game, shooting 51.9% from the floor, hitting nearly 70 percent from the foul line and making 35 steals. His 53 turnovers were also spread over 32 games.

With little or no depth behind Barnes and Brown at guard, Parkhill is looking for more perimeter shooters. Hovasse had 74 three-pointers a year ago, and closed his career with 1,400 points.

One player who could relieve some of the scoring concern is 6-9 senior Ed Fogell. He is the top returning scorer with 11.4 points and hit a career-high 28 in the 86-64 upset of West Virginia. He is a 50 percent shooter from the floor and 73.5 percent from the line. His 23 blocked shots were also a team high.

Parkhill is hoping that redshirt freshman DeRon Hayes mends from a fractured foot since he is slotted for the small forward opening. Hayes (6-6) has the capability to score from the outside. Rodney Henderson (6-7) also looms at the slot.

Penn State has four seasoned players, including Fogell, who can play either center or power forward. James Barnes (6-7) is a rugged 255-pound player who has the potential to become a threat inside. He shot 54 percent last year.

Sophomore Dave Degitz (6-7) and junior C.

J. Johnson (6-8) have made strides but need more consistency before they can get increased playing time. Another frontline prospect is redshirt freshman Ricky Jolley, a 6-9 high school standout.

Three other returning guards - junior Lem Joyner, senior Darrell Ricks and junior Tony Soskich - are hoping to fill out the depth chart behind Freddie Barnes and Brown.

Penn State landed three other good high school recruits, including 6-5 Eric Carr, 6-7 Jon Dietz and 6-5 Michael Jennings. Dietz is a tremendous shooting prospect but is not a defensive asset.

The Lions will be hard pressed to duplicate last season's rebound margin. The Lions ranked 10th nationally, outrebounding their opponents by 6.3 boards per game.



Senior forward-center Ed Fogell (40) is the leading returning scorer for the Nittany Lions. Penn State will need his offense after losing its two leading scorers - Tom Hovasse and Bruce Blake.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Tom Hovasse	GONE	F	29	29	14.1	7.5	2.0	0.9	2.1	0.7	17.8
Bruce Blake	GONE	F	32	29	8.8	4.4	1.5	1.2	2.2	0.2	13.4
Ed Fogell	Senior	F-C	32	32	8.2	5.0	1.6	0.9	2.2	0.7	11.4
Monroe Brown	Soph	G	32	22	5.0	2.8	2.9	1.1	1.7	0.2	7.3
Brian Allen	GONE	G	32	11	5.7	2.1	1.9	1.1	1.2	0.3	7.1
James Barnes	Junior	F-C	32	6	3.9	4.1	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.0	6.3
Freddie Barnes	Soph	G	32	22	4.1	3.0	3.5	0.9	2.0	0.2	6.1
Dave Degitz	Soph	F	32	0	2.9	1.8	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.0	4.6
C. J. Johnson	Junior	C	16	0	1.5	2.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	2.6
Christian Appleman	GONE	G	31	10	1.6	1.2	2.1	0.5	1.1	0.0	2.2
Lem Joyner	Junior	G	11	0	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0
Rodney Harrison	Junior	G	19	0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8
Darrell Ricks	Senior	G	15	0	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8

Rhode Island

Second year coach Al Skinner is still building for the future, working without four seniors who formed the heart of last year's 13-15 record. Three of the missing players were regulars on the 1987-88 team which was one of the finest in school history.

Missing are center Bonzie Colson, forward John Evans, swingman Mergin Sina and excellent passing guard Herb Dixon. With only one year of eligibility left after transferring from Cleveland State, Dixon led the team in assists, steals and three-point shooting.

This quartet accounted for 54 percent of the team's points and 52 percent of the total rebounds.

Two very important starters are back - senior guard Eric Leslie (6-3) and senior forward Kenny Green (6-8). Leslie, a Villanova transfer, became eligible during the season a year ago and with him on the floor the Rams were a different club. He averaged 35 minutes a game and topped the team in scoring, was second in assists and third in steals.

Green, a second-team all-league pick, is the second best career rebounder in Ram history and is the leading rebounder and shot blocker. He set a school record with eight rejections against Duquesne.

The pair is being joined by four other veterans and six newcomers this season. Among the returnees is sophomore Jeff Kent (6-9), a former prep star who came off the bench in 27 of the 28 games and played consistently. He is an excellent free throw shooter.

A pair of 6-7 forwards, senior Andre Green and Brien Jenkins and sophomore center James Eitner (7-0) comprise the rest of the returning group. Andre Green (no relation to Kenny) figures to see most of the action since he has the potential to become an impact player.

Coach Skinner feels the team's overall success will depend greatly on the contributions from his newcomers, a group that includes four transfers and a pair of freshmen. Among the transfers are 6-2 guards Carlos Easterling and Frenchy Tomlin, both of whom are expected to play. There is also 6-9 junior center-forward Keith Manuel, heir apparent to Colson's job in the middle, and 6-7 forward Mike Brown.

Easterling spent last season at Main Central where he displayed skills of being an outstanding ballhandler, defender and floor leader. Tomlin, from Cleveland State, is very quick



Senior forward Kenny Green is the second best rebounder in school history. A year ago, he also led the Rams in blocked shots.

and a former top-100 prospect in high school. Manuel could develop after spending a year at UTEP as a backup center. Brown becomes eligible at mid-season after originally signing with California State-Fullerton.

The pair of freshman recruits include 6-3 guard Matt Keebler (Pittsburgh) and 6-8 forward Mike Moten (Houston). Keebler is a strong shooting guard who averaged 25.7 points per game as a schoolboy and hit 90 three-pointers. Moten is a powerful inside performer, drawing notice after leading his team to the Texas large school division championship.

Skinner will continue the up-tempo style of play that has been a trademark of the Rams for a number of years. However, after three years of reliance on the front court, URI will have a more balanced offensive attack this winter.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Eric Leslie	Senior	G	24	23	12.7	4.3	4.3	1.5	2.7	0.2	16.8
John Evans	GONE	F	28	28	9.3	4.9	1.7	0.8	1.9	0.1	14.0
Kenny Green	Senior	F	28	17	10.3	6.9	1.3	0.8	2.4	3.0	13.8
Herb Dixon	GONE	G	28	28	10.1	3.1	5.5	2.1	2.9	0.1	12.5
Mergin Sina	GONE	G-F	28	11	7.5	6.8	3.2	1.4	2.4	0.1	8.5
Bonzie Colson	GONE	C	28	28	5.4	4.1	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.8	6.1
Jeff Kent	Soph	F	27	0	4.1	2.6	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	4.9
Steve Lane	GONE	G	19	5	3.1	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.0	2.8
Andre Green	Senior	F	12	0	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.7
Brien Jenkins	Junior	F	9	0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
James Eitner	Soph	C	7	0	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.6
Joseph Oppenheimer	GONE	G	4	0	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs.
Brown	-15.5	88-82	L
at Arizona State	+5	87-99	L
at Northeastern		82-86	
at Providence	+10.5	70-76	W
at UNLV	+19.5	69-88	W
at C. Michigan		68-50	
Div. II-III Opp.		85-70	
St. Joseph's	-10	68-85	L
at Rutgers	-1.5	77-87	L
at Geo. Wash.	-11.5	77-73*	L
US International		116-99	
Duquesne	-5	74-89	L
St. Bonaventure	-8	88-73	W
at Univ. Mass.	-4.5	71-76	L
Penn State	Pk	80-96	L
at St. Bonav.	+1.5	77-59	W
at Penn State	+7	62-68	W
W. Virginia	+6.5	71-79	L
Temple	+5.5	72-58	W
at Duquesne	+2	85-78	W
Massachusetts	-13	100-76	W
at Houston	+6.5	71-85	L
at Temple	+13	64-80	L
at W. Virginia	+14.5	66-90	L
Geo. Wash.	-18.5	62-59	L
at St. Joseph's	-1.5	83-57	W
Rutgers	-5	66-67	L
Penn State-N	+4.5	68-84	L

W, L, T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 28	AT BROWN
DEC 2	NORTHEASTERN
DEC 5	AT HARTFORD
DEC 9	PROVIDENCE
DEC 11	MASSACHUSETTS
DEC 22	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEC 27	ECAC HOLIDAY FEST.
DEC 31	LOYOLA (MD.)
JAN 6	PENN STATE
JAN 8	ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 11	AT TEMPLE
JAN 13	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
JAN 15	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
JAN 18	WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 20	AT TEXAS
JAN 22	DUQUESNE
JAN 29	RUTGERS
FEB 1	AT PENN STATE
FEB 3	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
FEB 8	GEORGE WASHINGTON
FEB 10	TEMPLE
FEB 15	AT DUQUESNE
FEB 17	AT WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 19	AT RUTGERS
FEB 26	ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 28	AT MASSACHUSETTS
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-76
Average Road Final:	74-77
Average Neutral Final:	68-84
Overall Average Final:	77-77

RECORD

Home Games:	8-4
Road Games:	5-10
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	13-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-7
Road Games	6-7
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	9-15

Rutgers

Before losing to Iowa in the first round of the NCAA tourney, the Knights rang up eight straight wins - including victories over St. Bonaventure, Temple and Penn State - to end the 1988-89 season.

The season was more than coach Bob Wenzel had hoped for when he took the job just 11 months earlier. He enjoyed the cage ride of a season ago and could enjoy this one just as much as he has nine players back, and six others coming in.

Among the new arrivals are transfers Earl Duncan (6-3 junior) and Keith Hughes (6-8 junior) who practiced with the team last year.

They will play this season along with freshmen Donnell Lumpkin (6-7), Mike Jones (6-3), Mark Redden (6-0) and Ricky Robinson (6-7). Wenzel will have to wait another year for Brent Dabbs, a late summer transfer from Vanderbilt where he was the team's leading rebounder.

Rutgers not only has incoming talent, but also returns four starters. Juniors Tom Savage (6-5) and Craig Carter (6-3) join seniors Rick Dadika (6-2) and Anthony Duckett (6-6) and are



In his first season, coach Bob Wenzel over-achieved. His Knights won eight straight before losing to Iowa in the first round of the NCAA tourney.

in no mood to move over for the newcomers.

Savage and Dadika were "1-2" in scoring, Dadika and Carter were "1-2" in assists and Duckett and Carter tied for second in field goal percentage. Duckett is also the leading rebounder. Savage remains the main threat as he paces the team in scoring, free throws made and three-point percentage.

The returning bench players saw action in at least 16 games. This group includes Billy Martin (6-6), Daryl Smith (6-4), Tom Everson (7-0), Jay McGinnis (6-9) and Creighton Drury (6-3).

Wenzel has the luxury of having a lot of players who have played a lot of minutes and experienced success at the end of the year. The six newcomers should raise the caliber of Rutgers' basketball to new heights.

Before picking his squad as a title contender, Wenzel points to Temple, West Virginia, Penn State and Rhode Island as being difficult opponents. Temple, by his own admission, will be the toughest to beat since they return not only all-America Mark Macon but four 6-11 players.

A year ago, he expected little and got a giant return. This season the expectations are very high - and he hopes the return will be as good.



Depth abounds at center with senior Anthony Duckett being the most probable regular.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Ted Savage	Junior	F	31	31	12.7	4.4	1.4	0.8	3.3	0.3	20.0
Rick Dadika	Senior	G	31	31	9.5	3.2	3.8	2.5	2.9	0.1	13.1
Emory Ward	GONE	F	31	19	6.5	5.7	1.3	0.5	2.4	0.3	9.9
Craig Carter	Junior	G	31	31	6.9	2.9	2.8	1.4	3.2	0.4	9.4
Anthony Duckett	Senior	C	30	29	7.1	5.9	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.7	8.9
Lee Perry	Senior	F	31	14	5.2	4.0	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.2	6.2
Myles Dixon	GONE	G	28	0	3.3	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	0.0	4.2
Billy Martin	Junjior	F	10	0	2.2	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	3.0
Daryl Smith	Soph	F	26	0	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	2.4
Tom Everson	Senior	C	22	0	1.8	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.3
Jay McGinnis	Senior	C	16	0	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.4
Creighton Drury	Soph	G	16	0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.8

1988-89 Results

Rider	Line	Final	vsL
Massachusetts	-6	78-61	W
Northwestern	Pk	69-75	L
at Geo. Wash.	-2	88-71	W
at Seton Hall	+18	70-96	L
Princeton	-4.5	69-63	W
Syracuse	+16	81-100	L
Lafayette	-2.5	55-60	L
Miami-Florida	Pk	94-99*	L
Rhode Island	+1.5	87-77	W
at Temple	+12.5	79-85	W
at W. Virginia	+17	70-90	L
St. John's	+6	61-62	W
Duquesne	-2.5	102-87	W
at Notre Dame	+15	63-85	L
at Univ. Mass.	-3.5	89-105	L
St. Bonaventure	-8	79-50	W
Penn State	Pk	87-83*	W
W. Virginia	+7	58-60	W
at Duquesne	+3	79-74	W
St. Joseph's	-6.5	91-55	W
at Penn State	+6	65-93	L
Geo. Wash.	-17.5	80-65	L
at St. Joseph's	Pk	76-74	W
Temple	+4.5	77-64	W
at St. Bonav.	-3.5	83-80	L
at Rhode Island	+5	67-66	W
St. Bonav.-N	-10	100-67	W
at Temple	+8	62-59*	W
Penn State	-1	70-66	W
Iowa-N	+11.5	73-67	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	AT SYRACUSE
NOV 30	LAFAYETTE
DEC 2	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
DEC 6	ST. JOSEPH'S
DEC 9	DELAWARE
DEC 13	SETON HALL
DEC 16	AT PRINCETON
DEC 22	KEENE STATE
DEC 27	RANBOW CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 6	RHODE ISLAND
JAN 13	AT DUQUESNE
JAN 16	NOTRE DAME
JAN 18	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
JAN 21	PENN STATE
JAN 23	AT MISSOURI
JAN 27	DUQUESNE
FEB 1	GEO. WASHINGTON
FEB 4	WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 6	ST. JOHN'S
FEB 8	MASSACHUSETTS
FEB 11	AT WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 15	AT PENN STATE
FEB 18	TEMPLE
FEB 21	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 24	AT RHODE ISLAND
FEB 27	ST. BONAVENTURE
MAR 1	AT TEMPLE
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	78-70
Average Road Final:	74-82
Average Neutral Final:	87-77
Overall Average Final:	77-75

RECORD

Home Games:	11-6
Road Games:	6-6
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	18-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	11-5
Road Games	6-6
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	18-12

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Notre Dame	+14	72-92	L
Bucknell		75-73	
at Kent State	+3.5	83-101	L
at Canisius		75-68	
Niagara		81-78	
St. Peter's	-2	60-59	L
at Indiana	+21	66-103	L
Detroit-N		58-54	
Geo. Wash.	-13.5	83-80	W
at W. Virginia	+16.5	45-69	L
Massachusetts	-10	74-70	L
Mt. St. Mary's		59-58	
at Rhode Island	+8	73-88	L
at Univ. Mass.	Pk	84-92	L
St. Joseph's	-2	70-65	W
Penn State	+5.5	94-93	W
Rhode Island	-1.5	59-77	L
at Rutgers	+8	50-79	L
Duquesne	+1.5	80-78	W
at St. Joseph's	+7.5	94-88*	W
at Temple	+17.5	61-88	L
at Geo. Wash.	-1.5	80-55	W
W. Virginia	+12.5	72-80	W
at Penn State	+14	58-95	L
at Duquesne	+9.5	74-109	L
Rutgers	+3.5	80-83	W
Temple	+11	70-89	L
Rutgers-N	+10	67-100	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	CANISIUS
NOV 27	AT CORNELL
DEC 2	RUTGERS
DEC 6	MARYLAND-BALT. CO.
DEC 13	AT NIAGARA
DEC 16	AT ST. PETER'S
DEC 29	COCA-COLA CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT BUCKNELL
JAN 6	AT WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 13	AT PENN STATE
JAN 15	AT MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 20	DUQUESNE
JAN 23	PENN STATE
JAN 25	GEO. WASHINGTON
JAN 28	TEMPLE
JAN 30	RHODE ISLAND
FEB 3	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
FEB 5	AT TEMPLE
FEB 8	ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 12	AT DUQUESNE
FEB 15	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 17	WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 20	WRIGHT STATE
FEB 22	AT RHODE ISLAND
FEB 24	MASSACHUSETTS
FEB 27	AT RUTGERS
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	74-74
Average Road Final:	69-87
Average Neutral Final:	62-77
Overall Average Final:	71-80

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	3-10
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	13-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-4
Road Games	2-10
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	8-15

St. Bonaventure

Tom Chapman wants to rebuild St. Bonaventure into a national power as quickly as he can. With his past coaching credits, he could accomplish the goal. In eleven years Chapman has won 80 percent of his games and been to ten NCAA tournaments.

Chapman begins with four returning players, three who sat out last season, and five new recruits. His first goal is to create a new attitude, one of winning. He insists that his 1989-90 squad will play at both ends of the floor and be physical.

The backcourt is strong with 6-1 senior point guard Rob Lanier and 6-4 junior off guard Michael Burnett. Lanier shook off a sub-par sophomore season by starting all 28 games and notching a team-high 5.3 assists per game. He also led the Bonnies with 35 three-pointers and his late game heroics led directly to six victories.

Burnett is a rising star and should be ready to emerge as one of the league's best players. He is a deft shooter, fine defender and possesses outstanding athletic ability.

Instant offense comes from 6-4 Kyle Anglin, a senior swingman, who excels as a sixth-man. Returning after sitting out last year is junior Quinn Smith, a former point guard who could be a bit rusty at the start of the year. He is one of the best passers on the squad.

Newcomer Jason Brower (6-6) could contribute immediately after an outstanding scholastic career that saw a 33.0 scoring average and 15.0 rebounds. He is deadly from any spot on the floor.

All three frontcourt positions are open with a wide range of possibilities to fill each. The lone returnee is 6-9 junior center Dan Putney who has good size and can block shots but will have to fight off challenges from a host of others.

Kenrick Hamilton (6-8) is a physical sophomore who is seeing his first action after sitting out his frosh season. At Maine Central Institute, he averaged 17.6 points and 11.4 boards per game.

Another player who sat out his first year is 6-4 sophomore Donald Burnett, an inside-outside scoring threat. Like his brother, Michael, Donald can stick the jumper or work inside with ease.

Four recruited frontline players also figure in Chapman's plans this winter. 6-7 Dwayne Booker guided his Missouri junior college team to a 25-9 record with 53 percent shooting from the field while another juco transfer, 6-5 Chris Brower, adds interior muscle as he joins brother Jason.

Lovell Doyle (6-6) can play either power forward or center. He hit 58 percent from the floor during a two-year career at Mineral Area Junior College in Flat River, Missouri. He is an aggressive defender in the low post.

Also adding frontcourt depth is 6-8 junior Rob Williams, who spent the last two seasons at Louisburg, North Carolina, College. He hit 47 percent from the field and 65 percent at the foul line. He looks like a solid reserve at either small or power forward.

Chapman is installing a new system and is taking a hands-on approach to the season. While not assuring followers the Bonnies will win the league, he says he isn't prepared to lose in his first year on the job.



Senior point guard Rob Lanier leads a new era of St. Bonaventure basketball under first-year coach Tom Chapman.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Rocky Llewellyn	GONE	F	28	28	15.4	6.9	1.1	1.0	3.1	0.4	20.2
Michael Burnett	Junior	G	28	28	9.8	4.1	1.5	1.4	2.3	0.3	12.5
Rob Lanier	Senior	G	28	28	8.6	2.4	5.3	1.7	3.4	0.2	10.5
Kyle Anglin	Senior	F	28	0	10.2	3.1	1.5	0.7	2.6	0.2	9.6
Sam Graham	GONE	F	28	28	6.6	6.1	0.6	0.5	1.9	0.5	7.8
Dan Aloï	GONE	G-F	14	0	5.3	3.1	1.1	0.4	1.2	0.0	5.8
Mike Wager	GONE	C	28	28	4.5	3.6	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.5	4.8
Bron Holland	GONE	F-C	6	0	3.3	4.3	1.7	0.2	1.7	0.3	4.2
Myron Ray	GONE	G	13	0	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.1	1.6
Dan Putney	Junior	C	16	0	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9

St. Joseph's

The Hawks are looking to rebound from their first losing campaign in more than ten years and begin to regain the form that had them at the head of the conference and in the NCAA tournament four years ago.

Ninth-year coach Jim Boyle has a solid group of returnees, which includes just one senior, and his best all-around group of newcomers in eight years.

Forward is the deepest position with 6-7 junior Marlon Miller returning to the power spot and 6-6 sophomore Craig Amos, a swingman last winter, likely to play small forward. Miller had the second best rebounding average while playing less than 23 minutes a game. He also led the team in blocked shots with 23.

Amos, runnerup in the A-10 Freshman of the Year balloting, posted the fourth best scoring average ever by a St. Joe frosh (11.2). Challenging Miller and Amos for playing time will be lone senior Mike Shaak (6-8) and junior Richard Stewart (6-4) and sophomore Brian Daly (6-5). Shaak's talent was displayed in a 21-point outing against NIT-bound Penn State while Stewart barely missed making the Canadian National team.

At center, a pair of sophomores are back - 6-11 Ron Vercruyssen and 6-8 Matt Guokas. The

former is the tallest player ever to wear Crimson and Gray. Guokas, a third-generation Hawk, had 11 starts and was named Freshman of the Week after a three game spurt in which he averaged 10.3 points and 7.7 rebounds per game.

Returning in the backcourt are juniors Ray Washington (6-1) and Ed McCrystal (6-0). Washington is more of a passer while McCrystal is a gunner.

Newcomers will add plenty of depth. Three new forwards are 6-6 Eddie Malloy (Philadelphia), 6-5 Jason Warley (Philadelphia) and 6-5 Atasho Maloney (San Francisco). Malloy had a 22.4 scoring average while Warley is the son of a former Philadelphia 76er, Ben Warley. Maloney, whose signing represents the greatest distance that St. Joe has ever gone for a player, is a good rebounder.

New at center will be freshman Mike Sell (6-10), an all-area honors winner in Cleveland. The backcourt welcomes 5-8 point guard Chris Gardler, transferring from Widener University after winning all-freshman honors in a 26-4 season.

St. Joe will have its best depth in recent years and plenty of experience at point guard.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Canisius		74-71	
Drexel-N		89-77	
at Duquesne	+6	89-73	W
LaSalle-N	+7.5	57-81	L
at Princeton	+3.5	53-59*	L
Temple	+7.5	57-83	W
at Oregon State	+16	67-89	L
Colorado-N		54-72	
Chicago St.-N		55-70	
at Rhode Island	+10	65-88	W
Duquesne	-2	84-81	W
Penn State	+1.5	67-78	L
W. Virginia	+9.5	61-76	L
at Penn	+1.5	84-56	W
at St. Bonva.	+2	65-70	L
Villanova-N	+7.5	55-89	L
at Penn State	+10.5	78-80	W
Geo. Wash.	-12.5	74-87	L
at Temple	+15	71-79	W
St. Bonaventure	-7.5	88-94*	L
at Geo. Wash.	-3.5	83-81	L
at Rutgers	+6.5	55-91	L
at Univ. Mass.	+1	68-72	L
Rutgers	Pk	74-76	L
at W. Virginia	+21.5	50-65	W
Rhode Island	+1.5	57-83	L
Massachusetts	-8.5	83-81	L
Massachusetts	-5.5	87-83	L
W. Virginia-N	+14.5	59-79	L
W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	DREXEL
DEC 2	AT CANISIUS
DEC 9	PRINCETON
DEC 11	RUTGERS
DEC 29	CONN. MUTUAL CLAS.
JAN 2	MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 4	LOYOLA (CA.)
JAN 6	AT WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 11	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 13	AT PENN STATE
JAN 15	RHODE ISLAND
JAN 20	AT VILLANOVA
JAN 25	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
JAN 27	AT TEMPLE
FEB 29	WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 5	DUQUESNE
FEB 8	PENN STATE
FEB 10	ST. BONAVENTURE
FEB 12	AT DUQUESNE
FEB 19	AT MASSACHUSETTS
FEB 22	TEMPLE
FEB 24	GEO. WASHINGTON
FEB 26	AT RHODE ISLAND
FEB 28	AT RUTGERS
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	73-78
Average Road Final:	66-74
Average Neutral Final:	62-75
Overall Average Final:	68-75

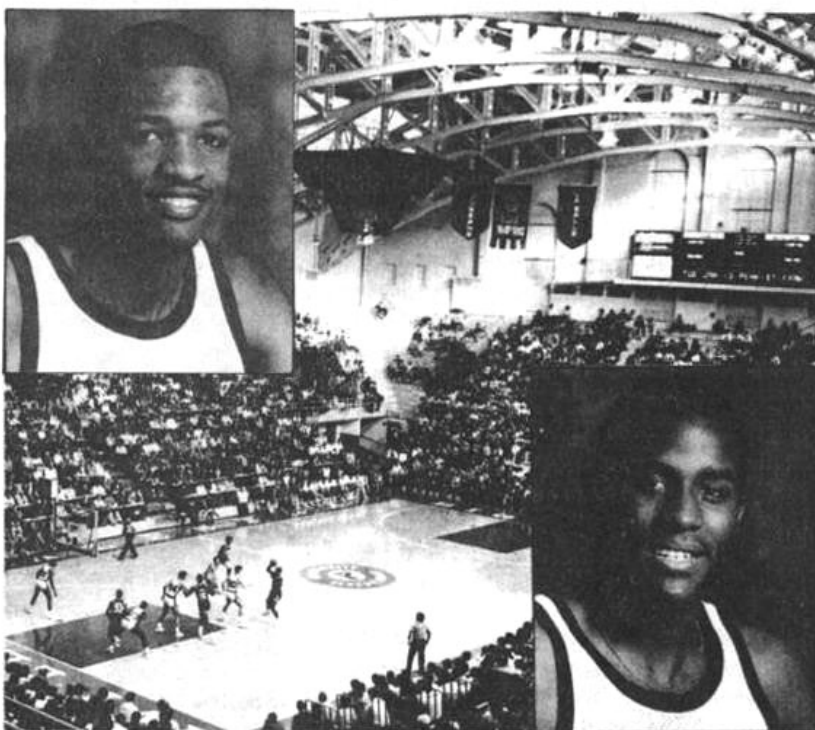
RECORD

Home Games:	5-6
Road Games:	2-10
Neutral Games:	1-5
All Games:	8-21

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	2-8
Road Games	6-6
Neutral Games	0-3
All Games	8-17

St. Joe plans on showcasing forward Marlon Miller (lower right) and guard Craig Amos (upper left) in some of its appearances in The Palestra, a Philadelphia basketball palace. The Hawks are without the top top scorers from last year - Brian Leahy and Henry Smith.



1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Brian Leahy	GONE	G	29	20	12.6	5.0	2.1	1.1	2.7	0.1	16.5
Henry Smith	GONE	F	25	25	10.7	8.6	2.0	1.8	2.6	0.4	13.8
Craig Amos	Soph	F	29	10	11.2	3.4	1.0	0.9	2.2	0.3	11.2
Marlon Miller	Junior	F	28	22	6.8	5.0	1.3	0.6	1.9	0.8	8.1
James Owens	GONE	F	28	12	5.7	4.0	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.4	6.3
Matt Guokas	Soph	C	14	11	3.3	4.5	1.1	0.1	1.6	0.1	4.9
Mike Shaak	Senior	F	23	12	3.3	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	3.6
Ray Washington	Junior	G	26	10	2.5	1.8	2.5	0.5	2.2	0.1	3.1
Richard Stewart	Junior	F	23	3	2.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.1	2.4
Brian Daly	Soph	F	19	3	2.6	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	2.2
Ed McCrystal	Junior	G	19	2	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.8
Ron Vercruyssen	Soph	C	28	11	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.3
Michael Kempfski	GONE	G	12	4	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Missouri-N	+6	74-91*	L
Arizona-N		50-68	
Kansas-N	-2.5	78-95	L
at St. Joseph's	-7.5	63-57	L
at Duquesne	-3	67-49	W
at Villanova	+3.5	59-70	L
Penn State	-9.5	50-48	L
at LaSalle	+6.5	67-57	W
at N. C. State	+9.5	59-71	L
Rutgers	-12.5	85-79	L
at Univ. Mass.	-13	89-68	W
at Geo. Wash.	-16.5	80-68	L
at Penn State	+1	76-85	W
at W. Virginia	+6.5	63-65	W
Massachusetts	-21	93-66	W
at Notre Dame	+6	80-64	W
Penn	-15	77-55	W
St. Joseph's	-15	79-71	L
at Rhode Island	-5.5	58-72	L
St. Bonaventure	-17.5	88-61	W
Geo. Wash.	-23	94-65	W
Duquesne	-15.5	98-55	W
Rhode Island	-13	80-64	W
at UNLV	+8	60-62	W
at Rutgers	-4.5	64-77	L
W. Virginia	-3	74-56	W
at St. Bonva.	-11	89-70	W
Duquesne	-14.5	64-51	L
Rutgers	-8	59-62*	L
at Richmond	-3	56-70	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

DEC 1	CARRIER CLASSIC
DEC 12	GEORGE WASHINGTON
DEC 16	AT ILLINOIS
DEC 19	VILLANOVA
DEC 21	PENN
JAN 2	DUQUESNE
JAN 4	LASALLE
JAN 6	NORTH CAROLINA ST.
JAN 8	AT WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 11	RHODE ISLAND
JAN 13	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS
JAN 16	AT GEORGIA TECH
JAN 18	AT PENN STATE
JAN 20	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 22	MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 25	RUTGERS
JAN 27	ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 1	AT DUQUESNE
FEB 3	WEST VIRGINIA
FEB 8	AT MASSACHUSETTS
FEB 10	AT RHODE ISLAND
FEB 15	ST. BONAVENTURE
FEB 17	PENN STATE
FEB 22	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 24	AT RUTGERS
FEB 28	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	78-61
Average Road Final:	67-66
Average Neutral Final:	67-85
Overall Average Final:	72-66

RECORD

Home Games:	11-1
Road Games:	7-8
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	18-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-5
Road Games	8-7
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	15-14

Temple

The Owls had never participated in back-to-back NCAA tournaments until John Chaney's arrival in 1982. Temple had never before recorded back-to-back 25-win seasons but under Chaney it has accomplished the goal five times.

After a 32-2 season in 1987-88, Temple dipped to only 18 victories last season. However, considering the schedule the record was acceptable. The Owls suffered from a lack of

balance.

Chaney points toward last year as being one in which some important accomplishments were made. Guard Mark Macon (6-5), a frosh all-America choice in the whirlwind year, added flexibility to his game and 7-0 center Duane Causwell emerged as a genuine shot blocker.

The other key player is sophomore guard Mik Kilgore, a 6-8 player who started every game and had solid statistics in just his first year of competition.

Chaney is building his team around this trio, getting additional support from 7-0 Donald Hodge, 6-9 Mark Strickland and 6-10 Chris Lovelace who sat out last season. The Owls also return Ernest Pollard (6-6), Shoun Randolph (6-4) and Michael Harden (6-1).

Incoming are 6-4 guard John Conic (Saginaw, Michigan) with 22 points and seven rebounds per game in his final prep year, and 6-10 forward Jan Post (Bunschoten, Holland). Sitting out the season is Vic Carstarphen, a point guard who transferred from Cincinnati.

On paper, Chaney's team has more balance and more depth. The main weakness is at the number two guard slot which is where Macon toils. There is little depth behind him since Kilgore, Randolph and Pollard work best at the point.

Last year, Macon had to carry the load and his numbers did not match those he posted in the 32-2 campaign. Now that he is being returned to the shooting guard slot, Macon should be more comfortable and have a chance to rise to bigger and better things.

The 6-8 Kilgore is a good ballhandler, is still growing and could have an offensive impact. Center Causwell, who averaged 4.1 rejections a year ago, will get even more inside freedom with the addition of all the new big men.

Chaney lacked inside punch a year ago, but that should no longer be a problem as he fields one of his tallest teams ever. In fact, the only missing element from last year is guard Mike Vreeswyk who finished second on the team in scoring.

In his seven Temple seasons, the coach has a record of 172-50. Overall, Chaney has a 17-year career mark of 397-109. His only losing season was the first one at Temple when he finished with a 14-15 log, but since then he has won 26, 25, 25, 32, 32 and 18 games each year.

His Owls have reached the Final Eight of the NCAA and advanced to the second round four times.



Temple coach John Chaney (top) has the balance he needs to make a national impact. Leading the way is sophomore guard Mark Macon (bottom), a freshman all-America.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mark Macon	Junior	G	30	30	16.7	5.6	3.8	2.8	1.8	0.2	18.3
Mike Vreeswyk	GONE	G	30	30	14.2	5.1	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.2	17.8
Duane Causwell	Junior	C	30	30	8.3	8.9	0.6	1.0	1.4	4.1	11.3
Mike Kilgore	Soph	G	30	30	7.7	2.7	2.7	0.8	1.1	0.1	8.0
Ernest Pollard	Junior	F	30	25	4.7	4.0	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.2	5.4
Michael Harden	Soph	G	29	5	5.0	1.6	2.9	1.7	1.1	0.0	4.7
Shoun Randolph	Junior	G	30	0	3.5	3.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	4.3
Lamont Ferrell	GONE	F	7	0	1.3	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	2.3
Jerome Dowdell	GONE	G	25	0	2.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.9
James Harris	GONE	G	4	0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0

West Virginia

A lot of changes are ahead as coach Gale Catlett undergoes his first major rebuilding effort in 11 years. Gone are Herbie Brooks, Darryl Prue, Ray Foster and Wade Smith, a unit that had a collective 18 years of experience and accounted for 53 percent of last year's scoring and rebounding.

The senior-led team posted the nation's longest winning streak (22 games), dominated the Atlantic-10, advanced to the NCAA tourney and set numerous school records in the process.

Catlett has a few returning veterans, led by 5-11 guard Steve Berger who sparked WVU to its Top-20 position. He is a take charge leader, averaging 12 points and six assists per game. He set school records from three-point range, handles the ball impressively and is always hustling.

Also back is 6-6 forward Chris Brooks, a rapidly developing inside player who was named second team all-conference. With Prue, Foster and Herbie Brooks missing, Chris will have to establish himself even stronger in the inside game. He and Berger toured Sweden and Finland with a group of league all-stars in August.

Catlett looks for guard Tracy Shelton, a sophomore, to win one of the backcourt starting positions. He had one of the finest freshman seasons in school history, displaying quickness and shooting ability.

The rest of the roster is filled with either new faces or limited action personnel. One frontcourt void could be filled by 6-7 forward Charles Becton, a junior college standout with an 18 point average. At center, 6-10 Junior Robinson could be a big help after transferring in from Alvin (Texas) Community College.

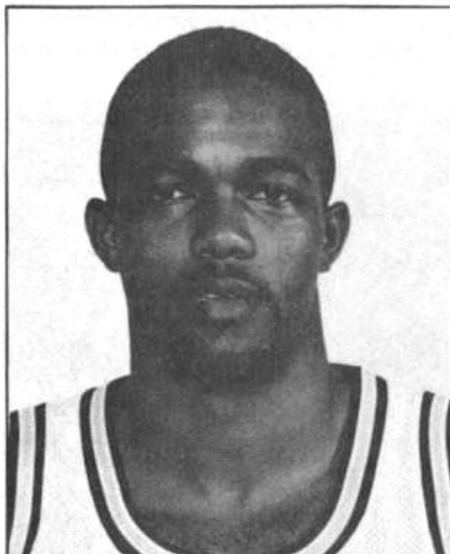
Thomas Kroger, a 6-10 sophomore who saw brief duty a year ago, and Matt Roadcap, a 6-9 redshirt freshman, both have made steady progress in the pivot and should provide depth.

At forward, the Mountaineers can call upon 6-7 junior Mike Yoest, 6-8 sophomore Steve Hardwick or 6-7 Chip Rupp, who sat out last season with a knee injury. Freshman Jeremy Bodkin (6-7) is also in the picture.

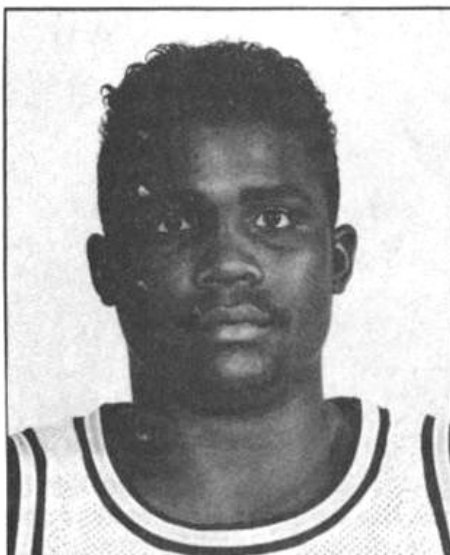
Backup guards include 6-4 sophomore Chris Leonard, 6-5 junior Rod Samuel, 6-3 walk-on Tim McNeely, 6-4 junior Shaun Jackson and 6-6 redshirt freshman Anthony Williams. Jackson played forward last year

when defense was needed but is more comfortable at guard.

It is doubtful that Catlett will come close to last season's superlative 17-1 league record, the school's best ever. There may not be enough shooters or proven big men to match last year's mark.



Steve Berger (above) and Chris Brooks (below) are the only returning starters as West Virginia begins to rebuild its basketball program.



1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Robt Morris		67-75	
Fresno State	-13.5	61-57	L
Bradley	-6	68-70	L
Mt. St. Mary's		77-80	
at Pittsburgh	+9	84-81*	W
Virginia Tech	-1.5	101-52	W
at NC-Charlotte	+3.5	82-73*	W
at Maryland	+1.5	69-61	W
at Univ. Mass.	-14	89-73	W
St. Bonaventure	-16.5	69-45	W
Duquesne	-13.5	101-72	W
at St. Joseph's	-9.5	76-61	W
Rutgers	-17	90-70	W
at Geo. Wash.	-18	73-71	L
Temple	-6.5	65-63	L
Geo. Wash.	-25.5	92-57	W
at Duquesne	-6	98-82	W
at Rhode Island	-6.5	79-71	W
at Rutgers	-7	80-58	L
Marshall-N	-14	81-73	L
Penn State	-11.5	100-67	W
at St. Bonva.	-12.5	80-72	L
Massachusetts	-24.5	88-55	W
Rhode Island	-14.5	90-66	W
St. Joseph's	-21.5	65-50	L
at Temple	+3	56-74	L
at Penn State	-2.5	71-61	W
St. Joseph's-N	-14.5	79-59	W
Penn State-N	-7.5	64-86	L
Tennessee-N	-2	84-68	W
Duke-N	+12	63-70	W

W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	ROBERT MORRIS
DEC 2	AT OLD DOMINION
DEC 5	MARSHALL
DEC 9	PITTSBURGH
DEC 16	AT VIRGINIA TECH
DEC 19	JAMES MADISON
DEC 27	PALM BEACH CLASSIC
JAN 4	DUQUESNE
JAN 6	ST. BONAVENTURE
JAN 9	ST. JOSEPH'S
JAN 11	AT TEMPLE
JAN 13	AT MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 17	AT RHODE ISLAND
JAN 20	GEORGE WASHINGTON
JAN 22	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
JAN 25	UNC-CHARLOTTE
JAN 27	MASSACHUSETTS
JAN 30	AT DUQUESNE
FEB 4	AT RUTGERS
FEB 8	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
FEB 11	RUTGERS
FEB 15	RHODE ISLAND
FEB 17	AT ST. BONAVENTURE
FEB 22	AT PENN STATE
FEB 25	PENN STATE
FEB 27	TEMPLE
MAR 3	ATLANTIC-10 TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-61
Average Road Final:	76-70
Average Neutral Final:	74-71
Overall Average Final:	78-66

RECORD

Home Games:	12-2
Road Games:	11-1
Neutral Games:	3-2
All Games:	26-5

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-4
Road Games	8-4
Neutral Games	3-2
All Games	19-10

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Herbie Brooks	GONE	G	31	31	11.5	3.5	2.4	1.2	1.8	0.1	14.7
Chris Brooks	Junior	F	31	31	8.4	5.2	1.3	1.3	2.2	0.9	12.5
Steve Berger	Senior	G	31	31	8.9	4.1	6.2	2.2	2.6	0.1	12.3
Darryl Prue	GONE	F	31	31	8.4	6.6	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.0	12.2
Ray Foster	GONE	C	31	31	5.6	6.8	1.4	0.5	2.5	1.1	8.2
Tracy Shelton	Soph	G	31	0	4.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.0	6.5
Wade Smith	GONE	F-C	30	0	4.8	3.4	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.3	6.3
Chris Leonard	Soph	G	20	0	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	2.1
Steve Hardwick	Soph	F	3	0	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.7
Rod Samuel	Junior	G	11	0	3.0	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.6
Shaun Jackson	Junior	F	28	0	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.6
Mike Yoest	Junior	F	23	0	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.4
Tim McNeely	Soph	G	10	0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6

1989-90 Big East Preview

The Big East is one of those conferences that will be testing a new rule in league play, six fouls to be disqualified. The rule may become universal in college basketball by the start of next season.

From top to bottom, no conference is as strong as the Big East. Last place Boston College managed to win just two conference games, yet posted a 9-4 record against outside competition.

There should be a cluster at the top this year, with only Seton Hall definitely out of the running.

1. GEORGETOWN: Even without leading scorer Charles Smith, the Hoyas have a squad capable of reaching the Final Four. Coach John Thompson has a tremendous inside game with Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo.

There is perfect balance between the front and backcourt, and Georgetown is welcoming



Jason Matthews is another one of those youngsters who led Pitt to victory in 1988-89.

some of the nation's best preps. Leading the newcomers is all-America Michael Tate, a 6-6 forward who averaged more than 30 points a game.

2. SYRACUSE: The final year for Stephen Thompson and Derrick Coleman should be one of their best. Coach Jim Boeheim raced to a 30-8 record last year, but has to rebuild the backcourt where Sherman Douglas led the offensive assault.

The Orange also lost forward Herman Harried and Matt Roe, leaving the program.

PRE-SEASON ALL-BIG EAST FORWARD

Derrick Coleman, Senior, Syracuse
Brian Shorter, Junior, Pittsburgh

CENTER

Alonzo Mourning, Soph., Georgetown

GUARD

Stephen Thompson, Senior, Syracuse
Dwayne Bryant, Senior, Georgetown



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Syracuse power forward Derrick Coleman closes out his college career.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Georgetown	13-3	.813	26-4	.867
Seton Hall	11-5	.688	26-6	.813
Syracuse	10-6	.625	27-7	.794
Pittsburgh	9-7	.563	17-12	.586
Providence	7-9	.438	18-10	.643
Villanova	7-9	.438	16-15	.516
Connecticut	6-10	.375	16-12	.571
St. John's	6-10	.375	15-13	.536
Boston College	3-13	.188	12-17	.414

Conference Winner

GEORGETOWN

Tournament Winner

GEORGETOWN

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Barros	Bos. Col.	29	692	23.9
Shorter	Pittsburgh	29	574	19.6
Smith	George.	29	567	19.6
Robinson	Conn.	28	547	18.9
Williams	St. John's	28	488	18.8

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Coleman	Syracuse	34	393	11.6
Shorter	Pittsburgh	29	283	9.8
Ramos	S. Hall	31	240	7.7
Martin	Pittsburgh	29	220	7.6
Robinson	Conn.	28	206	7.4

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Charles Smith	George.	Sr.
Sherman Douglas	Syracuse	Sr.
Derrick Coleman	Syracuse	Jr.
Ramon Ramos	Seton Hall	Sr.
Brian Shorter	Pittsburgh	So.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Charles Smith Georgetown

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Brian Shorter Pittsburgh

COACH OF THE YEAR

P. J. Carlesimo Seton Hall

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.



Sophomore Billy Owens, Thompson, Coleman and incoming 6-11 LeRon Ellis will keep Syracuse near the top.

3. PITTSBURGH: Going against the nation's toughest schedule, the Panthers reeled off wins against Georgetown, Oklahoma, Syracuse, Seton Hall, Florida, Villanova (twice) and St. John's (twice).

Coach Paul Evans had a team that ran both hot and cold, a usual occurrence when the starting lineup is entirely sophomores. Led by all-America hopeful Brian Shorter, Pittsburgh is as loaded as any team in the league.

4. PROVIDENCE: The Friars cooled after opening the year with 13 straight victories, eventually finishing fifth in the conference. Coach Rick Barnes has two of his main ingredients back in junior guard Eric Murdock and senior forward Marty Conlon.

Providence may have the best backcourt in the league, utilizing the talents of Carlton Screen, Murdock and incoming freshman Trent Forbes.

5. ST. JOHN'S: Coach Lou Carnesecca is shooting for the school's 45th post-season appearance, the best record in college basketball. However, Carnesecca is expressing guarded optimism since he has a fairly young squad.

All-America candidate Jayson Williams is an explosive player, leading the team in seven categories. The inside game features 6-8 Malik Sealy and 6-11 Robert Werdann who were pressed into duty last year as freshmen.

6. CONNECTICUT: Put the Huskies in any other national conference, and the team would be battling for the title. Connecticut came very



Pitt forward Brian Shorter will certainly get all-America notice as he enters his junior season. The Panthers are one of the three best Big East squads.

close to gaining a post-season NCAA berth a year ago, and will be even stronger in the running this year.

The Huskies will feature an excellent guard tandem in sophomore Chris Smith and unorthodox senior point guard George Tate. A pair of seven-footers will occupy the post.

7. VILLANOVA: The youngest team in the league is looking more toward next season than this one. Coach Rollie Massimino has a wealth of talent, but it is very inexperienced. His team features ten sophomore and freshman players.

The main returnees are senior center Tom Greis, senior forward Rodney Taylor and sophomore guard Chris Walker. The most exciting newcomer is 6-7 Aaron Bain, a high school all-America.

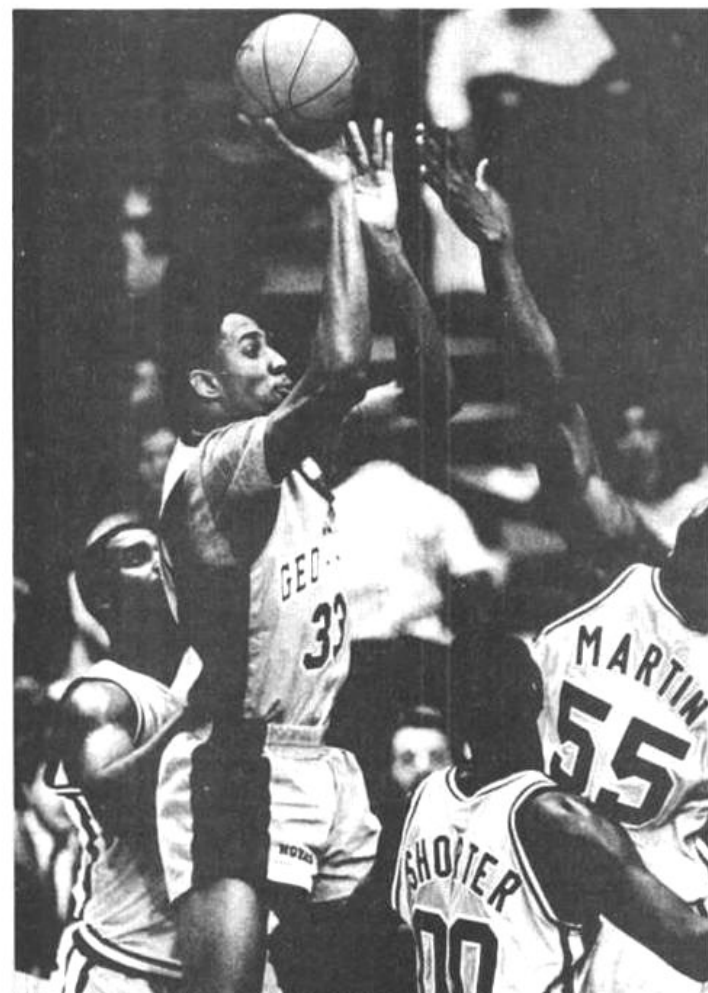
8. SETON HALL: The Pirates came within a point of being the national champion, losing to Michigan in the last collegiate game of the 1988-89 season.

Coach P. J. Carlesimo has to totally recast, losing John Morton, Andrew Gaze, Ramon Ramos, Darryl Walker and Gerald Greene - the players who finished 1-5 in scoring.

Senior Frantz Volcy (5.2 points per game) is now the leading returning scorer.

9. BOSTON COLLEGE: Only three seniors are on the squad, two of those are in their second season after transferring from junior college ranks.

Obviously, the Eagles are youthful. Doug Able, Corey Beasley, Willy Foley and Bobby Moran will make up most of the starting unit as Boston College tries to move up in the standings.



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Boston College

The Eagles will be the "Young and the Restless" this season, operating around a roster that includes only three seniors - two of whom transferred to the Heights as juniors a year ago.

The focal points will be junior forwards Doug Able, Corey Beasley and Willy Foley and guard Bobby Moran. All four of those players, along with senior captain Reggie Pruitt tasted success two years ago when Boston College advanced to the NIT Final Four. The Eagles stumbled to a disappointing 12-17 record last winter, and are now without the services of Dana Barros and Steven Benton. As a unit, Barros and Benton provided 53 percent of the team's scoring.

The inside game begins with Able and Beasley, thrown into major college basketball as freshmen and they responded well. Able (6-5) started 16 of his 33 games as a rookie and was the third leading scorer. Beasley (6-9) is the squad veteran after having played in 62 consecutive games.

6-9 Foley missed all of last year with a stress fracture and is now healthy and ready to provide more strength in the "paint" as will 6-7 Pruitt, a starter in 17 games. Senior Daryl Michals (6-10) played in 18 games after transferring from Sheridan Junior College.

There is additional help arriving in the form of three freshmen - 7-2 Randy Hagerdon, 6-11 David Hinton and 6-9 Michael Reese. Hagerdon is the tallest player ever to wear the Maroon and Gold and he could start the season as the post regular. His final high school season saw 18 points and 13 rebounds per game. Hinton is a strong scorer, averaging 23 points per game while Reese averaged 24 points on a post-graduate team that rolled to a 20-1 record.

With Barros gone, the backcourt will be led by Moran and sophomore Bryan Edwards. Moran was a regular, playing alongside Barros, and is the most experienced guard on the squad. He is an excellent three-point shooter and the team's best man at the foul line. Edwards is a local product who closed out his high school career with a state record 2,563 points.

Backcourt depth is supplied by senior Bobby Ray Smith, sophomore Corey Jackson and freshmen Mike Herren, Walter Lundy and Lior Arditti. Smith, a juco transfer, played sparingly but is an excellent ballhandler and will probably be the first guard off the bench. Jackson, at

6-7, is the tallest guard and is inserted when more rebounding is needed.

Among the frosh, Herren is the second Massachusetts Player of the Year to attend Boston College, following in the footsteps of Edwards. Herren's prep team won two consecutive state titles and posted a 45 game winning streak.

Lundy is a defensive standout while Arditti played for the Israeli Nationals and is a super three-point threat.



The Eagles return third leading scorer Doug Able, a 6-5 junior forward.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Harvard	-20	70-54	L
at Dartmouth	-6.5	74-80	L
N. Hampshire		90-76	
NC-Wilmington	-9.5	75-53	W
Maine		87-59	
Providence	-2.5	52-73	L
Fairfield	-15.5	70-61	L
at Md. E. Shores		74-60	
at Holy Cross	+1.5	80-85	L
Coast Guard-N	-12.5	84-67	W
at Div. II-III Opp.		75-77	
at Pittsburgh	+10	95-83	W
at Georgetown	+16.5	60-86	L
Pittsburgh	+1.5	64-73	L
St. John's	-2.5	66-74	L
at Syracuse	+18	60-72	W
at Seton Hall	+15	79-103	L
Seton Hall	+7.5	82-105	L
at Villanova	+10.5	69-77	W
at Connecticut	+12.5	49-86	L
at Notre Dame	+12.5	83-72	W
Georgetown	+11.5	69-80	W
Connecticut	+5	75-77	W
Villanova	+2.5	79-68	W
at St. John's	+7.5	59-62*	W
Syracuse	+11.5	90-87	W
at Providence	+11.5	76-102	L
at St. John's	+4	81-74	W
Georgetown-N	+12	52-82	L

W, L, T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	MARYLAND-E. SHORE
NOV 27	DARTMOUTH
DEC 2	AT MAINE
DEC 4	FORDHAM
DEC 7	BROWN
DEC 12	AT HARVARD
DEC 16	HOLY CROSS
DEC 21	AT PROVIDENCE
DEC 27	PALM BEACH CLASSIC
JAN 2	GEORGETOWN
JAN 6	ST. JOHN'S
JAN 9	NOTRE DAME
JAN 13	SYRACUSE
JAN 17	AT GEORGETOWN
JAN 20	AT ST. JOHN'S
JAN 23	AT SETON HALL
JAN 27	PROVIDENCE
JAN 31	AT PITTSBURGH
FEB 3	SETON HALL
FEB 6	VILLANOVA
FEB 10	MARATHON OIL
FEB 17	AT CONNECTICUT
FEB 20	AT SYRACUSE
FEB 22	NEW HAMPSHIRE
FEB 24	PITTSBURGH
FEB 27	AT VILLANOVA
MAR 3	CONNECTICUT
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-72
Average Road Final:	72-80
Average Neutral Final:	68-75
Overall Average Final:	73-76

RECORD

Home Games:	7-6
Road Games:	4-10
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	12-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-6
Road Games	6-6
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	12-13

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dana Barros	GONE	G	29	29	16.7	3.6	3.3	1.6	2.3	0.1	23.9
Steve Benton	GONE	F	29	29	11.7	5.3	3.2	0.9	2.4	0.1	14.8
Doug Able	Junior	F	28	21	6.6	5.4	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.0	8.5
Corey Beasley	Junior	F	29	27	7.0	4.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	0.4	7.4
Bobby Moran	Junior	G	28	23	4.6	3.0	2.8	1.6	1.8	0.2	5.7
Bryan Edwards	Soph	G	28	5	5.3	1.9	1.8	0.6	1.3	0.0	5.0
Jon Stovall	GONE	F	12	0	3.4	1.8	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.2	3.3
Corey Jackson	Soph	G	17	2	2.9	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.0	2.6
Tom Hjerpe	GONE	F	23	0	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	2.1
Reggie Pruitt	Senior	F	27	17	1.5	1.8	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.6
Bobby Ray Smith	Senior	G	19	0	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.1	1.5
Mike Corcoran	GONE	F	18	1	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.0
Daryl Michals	Senior	C	18	0	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Hartford		67-55	
at Yale	-15	75-44	W
Marist		93-71	
at Purdue	+3.5	73-88	L
at Virginia	+3.5	68-61	W
Fairfield	-23	71-48	T
Pepperdine	-11.5	76-70	L
Harvard	-23.5	84-43	W
Air Force	-20	88-55	L
Villanova	-5	57-55	L
Providence	-3.5	78-80	L
at St. John's	-1.5	63-71	L
at Seton Hall	+8	62-76	L
Syracuse	+5.5	68-62	W
at Georgetown	+12	55-59	W
St. John's	-7.5	80-52	W
Massachusetts	-23.5	104-75	W
at Providence	+4	61-65	T
Georgetown	+3.5	58-70	L
Boston College	-12.5	86-49	W
Seton Hall	-1	69-72	L
at Villanova	+1.5	67-76*	L
at Boston Col.	-5	77-75	L
Pittsburgh	-5	64-52	L
at Syracuse	+12	72-88	L
at Pittsburgh	+4.5	80-88	L
Central Conn.		94-55	
Seton Hall-N	+5.5	66-74	L
at UNC-Char.	-1.5	67-62	W
California	-8.5	73-72	L
Ala.-Birm.	-9	79-85	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ALASKA SHOOTOUT
NOV 30	YALE
DEC 2	HOWARD
DEC 4	BIG EAST VS ACC
DEC 7	HARTFORD
DEC 9	MAINE
DEC 12	VILLANOVA
DEC 23	SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT
DEC 29	CONNECTICUT CLASSIC
JAN 2	AT ST. JOHN'S
JAN 6	PITTSBURGH
JAN 9	AT VILLANOVA
JAN 13	AT SETON HALL
JAN 15	SYRACUSE
JAN 20	GEORGETOWN
JAN 24	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
JAN 27	ST. JOHN'S
JAN 30	AT MASSACHUSETTS
FEB 3	AT PROVIDENCE
FEB 6	FAIRFIELD
FEB 10	AT SYRACUSE
FEB 13	AT PITTSBURGH
FEB 17	BOSTON COLLEGE
FEB 19	PROVIDENCE
FEB 24	SETON HALL
FEB 28	AT GEORGETOWN
MAR 3	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	76-63
Average Road Final:	68-71
Average Neutral Final:	66-74
Overall Average Final:	73-66

RECORD

Home Games:	14-4
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	18-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-9
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	9-17

Connecticut

The Huskies came painfully close to reaching the NCAA post-season, missing out by a few plays here and there. Give coach Jim Calhoun a couple of field goals and rebounds to work with, and his squad would have had additional wins over Providence, Georgetown and Seton Hall.

Connecticut won 18 games, six in the conference which is the most since 1984-85, and the team fashioned a 12-2 mark against non-Big East competition.

The Huskies, a league leader each year in attendance, will be moving into a new campus facility - Gampel Pavilion - in late January.

Calhoun has to replace leading scorers Cliff Robinson (forward) and Phil Gamble (guard). The only other missing performer is forward Willie McCloud.

Returning are guards Chris Smith (6-2), Tate George (6-5) and John Gwynn (6-0) along with forwards Murray Williams (6-6), Rod Sellers (6-9) and Lyman DePriest (6-5). Except for Gwynn, all the returnees had starting assignments a year ago.

Tate and Smith provide the Huskies will a balanced backcourt. Tate is the playmaker, leading the team in assists, while Smith is a good outside shooter. He was second to Gamble in three-point shooting.

Calhoun has plenty of depth in centers Dan



Sophomore guard Chris Smith

Cyrulik (7-0) and Marc Shur (7-0). Three experience guards - Steve Pikiell (6-4), Clint Simmons (6-1) and Tim Pikiell (6-2) - also are back.

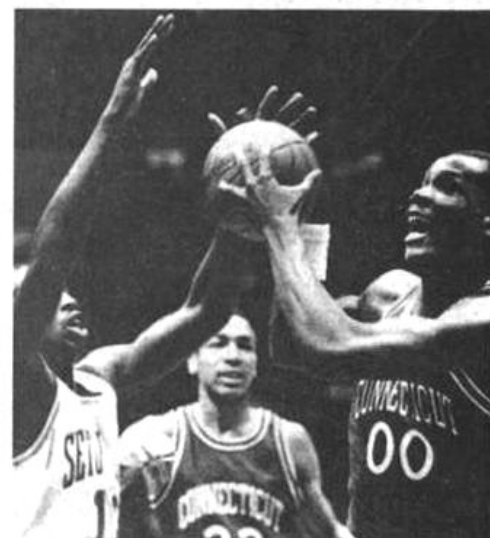
The mainstays for this year will be sophomore guard Smith, junior guard Steve Pikiell and junior forward Williams. Smith showed maturity last year, eventually joining the 1989 U. S. Olympic Festival team which won a silver medal. Steve Pikiell, out most of last year with a shoulder injury, adds more strength to the backcourt after redshirting a year ago. (His Individual Statistics are from the 1987-88 season).

The versatile Williams labored through most of the season with a stress fracture in his leg, but is now healthy. He is a very aggressive inside player.

Connecticut greets three new freshmen, including 6-6 forward Scott Burrell who was the state's High School Player of the Year. He averaged 23.7 points, 15.8 rebounds and 4.5 blocked shots in his last prep season. He is extremely talented, choosing basketball over baseball and football. He was said to be the best quarterback prospect in the state this past year.

Also joining the team are 6-8 forwards Marte Smith and Toraino Walker. Smith is a former all-stater with a 23 points per game average while Walker is a strong player, averaging 12.1 rebounds per game in high school. He also shot 65 percent from the field and 75 percent from the foul line.

Calhoun has guided Connecticut to successive winning seasons, the school's first since 1980-81 and 1981-82, and a third is just around the corner.



The Huskies will take the ball to the basket this year, seeking a third straight winning season under coach Jim Calhoun.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

Turnovers and Blocks were not available.

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Chris Robinson	GONE	F	31	30	16.1	7.4	1.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	20.0
Phil Gamble	GONE	G	31	29	10.9	3.5	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	12.5
Chris Smith	Soph	G	29	17	9.4	2.8	3.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	9.9
George Tate	Senior	G	31	23	5.7	3.4	4.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	7.3
Murray Williams	Junior	F	28	20	5.6	3.4	1.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	6.1
John Gwynn	Junior	G	28	0	4.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	5.6
Willie McCloud	GONE	F	30	6	3.6	3.5	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.6
Rod Sellers	Soph	F	31	17	3.1	4.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.8
Steve Pikiell	Junior	G	15	9	2.2	1.2	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.5
Dan Cyrulik	Soph	C	24	5	2.3	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.5
Marc Shur	Junior	C	2	0	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Lyman DePriest	Junior	F	31	8	2.4	2.2	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.3
Clint Simmons	Junior	G	8	0	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Tim Pikiell	Soph	G	6	0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7

Georgetown

Not much pity is cast toward coach John Thompson who loses Charles Smith, Jaren Jackson, John Turner, Bobby Winston and Jonathan Edwards from last year's 29-5 team. Thompson has had such monumental departures before, always bouncing back with another national contender.

The Hoyas have been the team of the 1980s, winning the Big East six times, ten NCAA tournament appearances with three clubs reaching the final four and one grabbing the title. Georgetown has won 80 percent of its games this decade.

Returning are seniors Dwayne Bryant (6-2) and Sam Jefferson (6-9) who are fresh from a summer of play in Europe with the Big East all-Stars. Senior guard Mark Tillmon (6-2) and forward Anthony Allen (6-7) will contribute with their experience and leadership.

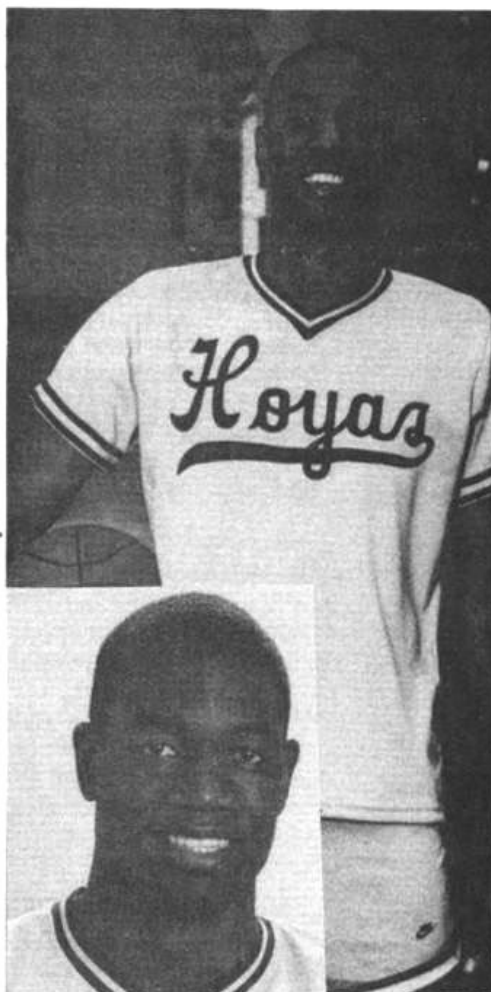
The rest of the team is underclassmen, led by the defensive duo of sophomore Alonzo Mourning (6-10) and junior Dikembe Mutombo (7-2). No college team has as much intimidation inside as the pair accounted for 244 blocked shots last season, 11 more than the NCAA record for any team (Navy had 233 in 1986).

More depth comes from guard Ronny Thompson (6-4), sophomore forward Milton Bell (6-7) and sophomore walk-on Kayode Vann (6-1). Thompson is the coach's son.

The incoming freshman class has tremendous potential. Consensus all-America Michael Tate, a 6-6, 210-pound forward from Oxon Hill averaged 30.5 points and 16 rebounds per game as a senior. He was Maryland's Player of the Year and could have an immediate impact since he is billed as one of the nation's top five preps.

David Edwards, a 5-10 guard from New York City, set a single season scoring record at his school with 947 points. He also averaged six assists and five steals per game. From Jesuit High School in Portland, the Hoyas signed 6-3 guard Antonie Stoudamire who averaged 23 points and 14 caroms per game to lead the state in both categories.

Georgetown also gained local prospect, 6-7 Mike Sabol who brings a 10 points and eight rebounds per game average to college. Coach Thompson has a chance at regaining the services of 6-6 forward Johnny Jones, an early graduate with some eligibility remaining. As of this writing, Jones had not yet made up his



Shooting inside against Georgetown is rather risky with the lane patrolled by Alonzo Mourning (top) and Dikembe Mutombo (bottom).

mind on a final season of play.

The challenge this season is for Thompson to blend the talent of the newcomers with the proven skills of the sophomore and junior class and the leadership of the seniors. With a cast that includes Bryant, Mourning and Tate there is little doubt that the Hoyas will again be near the top of the national polls.

The defense, a Thompson strength, is among the nation's best and the only concern is scoring - an area that was controlled last year by departed Charles Smith and Jaren Jackson.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Charles Smith	GONE	G	33	33	13.5	3.6	5.1	1.8	2.2	0.1	18.7
Alonzo Mourning	Soph	C	34	34	7.7	7.3	0.7	0.4	2.0	5.0	13.1
Jaren Jackson	GONE	G-F	34	34	10.5	5.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.3	12.3
Mark Tillmon	Senior	G	32	3	6.9	2.3	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.1	8.3
Dwayne Bryant	Senior	G	34	32	5.1	2.6	3.4	1.4	1.5	0.1	7.2
John Turner	GONE	F	32	27	4.9	6.2	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.5	6.6
Bobby Winston	GONE	G	34	1	3.7	3.1	3.0	1.2	1.3	0.1	5.0
Dikembe Mutombo	Junior	C	33	0	2.3	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	2.3	3.9
Milton Bell	Soph	F	22	1	2.5	2.0	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	3.4
Ronny Thompson	Soph	G	27	0	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.7
Anthony Allen	Senior	F	21	0	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.5
Sam Jefferson	Senior	F-C	22	0	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.1
Jonathan Edwards	GONE	F-C	23	5	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Div. II-III Opp.		105-69	
at Div. II-III Opp.		95-55	
Div. II-III Opp.		95-62	
Div. II-III Opp.		114-40	
Oral Roberts	-25	91-75	L
DePaul	-13	74-84	L
Virginia Tech	-17	87-57	W
Mercer-N	-24	80-55	W
at South Florida	-14.5	74-64	L
at Seton Hall	+2	86-94	L
Miami-Florida	-18.5	112-79	W
Pittsburgh	-12.5	76-57	W
Boston College	-16.5	86-80	W
at Providence	-3	80-77	T
Connecticut	-12	59-55	L
St. John's	-14	75-64	L
at LSU	-6.5	80-82	L
Seton Hall	-5.5	74-66	W
at Villanova	-3.5	69-55	W
at Connecticut	-3.5	70-58	W
at Pittsburgh	-5	74-79	L
Syracuse	-2.5	81-54	W
at Boston Col.	-11.5	80-69	L
Providence	-8.5	76-74	L
at St. John's	-6	83-55	W
Villanova	-14	76-62	T
at Syracuse	+4.5	76-82*	L
Boston Col.-N	-12	82-52	W
Pittsburgh-N	-8	85-62	W
Syracuse-N	-4.5	88-79	W
Princeton-N	-21.5	50-49	L
Notre Dame-N	-11	81-74	L
N. C. State-N	-6	69-61	W
Duke-N	+1.5	77-85	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

DEC 2	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
DEC 7	NORTH CAROLINA (MEADOWLANDS)
DEC 9	RICE
DEC 13	ST. LEO
DEC 16	U. D. C.
DEC 20	VIRGINIA TECH
JAN 2	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
JAN 6	PROVIDENCE
JAN 8	AT PITTSBURGH
JAN 13	AT DE PAUL
JAN 17	BOSTON COLLEGE
JAN 20	AT CONNECTICUT
JAN 22	AT VILLANOVA
JAN 27	SYRACUSE
JAN 30	SETON HALL
FEB 3	AT ST. JOHN'S
FEB 7	PITTSBURGH
FEB 10	FLORIDA
FEB 13	AT PROVIDENCE
FEB 17	AT SETON HALL
FEB 21	ST. JOHN'S
FEB 24	VILLANOVA
FEB 28	CONNECTICUT
MAR 4	AT SYRACUSE
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	83-62
Average Road Final:	75-72
Average Neutral Final:	77-65
Overall Average Final:	79-66

RECORD

Home Games:	14-0
Road Games:	8-4
Neutral Games:	7-1
All Games:	29-5

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	3-6
Neutral Games	5-3
All Games	14-14

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Okl. State	-10.5	93-75	W
Siena		79-80	
Robt Morris		75-82	
Jacksonville	-15	81-74	L
W. Virginia	-9	81-84*	L
Toledo	-14.5	96-83	L
at Duquesne	-5.5	76-80	L
at Florida	+5	90-87	W
Northwestern-N	-4	90-76	W
at Arizona	+15	62-88	L
at Syracuse	+15	81-76	W
Boston College	-10	83-95	L
at Georgetown	+12.5	57-76	L
Oklahoma	+7.5	99-91	W
at Boston Col.	-1.5	73-64	W
Providence	-2.5	81-96	L
at Seton Hall	+9.5	82-79	W
at Villanova	+4.5	78-79	W
at ST. John's	+1	85-81*	W
Syracuse	+4.5	80-103	L
at Providence	+5.5	78-88	L
Georgetown	+5	79-74	W
St. John's	-6	87-77	W
Seton Hall	+1.5	82-76	W
Villanova	-5.5	73-72	L
at Connecticut	+5	62-64	W
Connecticut	-4.5	88-80	W
Villanova-N	-3	71-86	W
Georgetown-N	+8	62-85	L
Ball State-N	-2.5	64-68	L

W, L, T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 28	SIENA
DEC 1	CHARLOTTE CLASSIC
DEC 4	BIG EAST - ACC CLASSIC
DEC 9	AT WEST VIRGINIA
DEC 16	ROBERT MORRIS
DEC 18	DUQUESNE
DEC 23	AT TOLEDO
DEC 28	COTTON CLASSIC
JAN 3	SYRACUSE
JAN 6	AT CONNECTICUT
JAN 8	GEORGETOWN
JAN 13	AT ST. JOHN'S
JAN 20	SETON HALL
JAN 23	AT SYRACUSE
JAN 27	ARIZONA
JAN 31	BOSTON COLLEGE
FEB 3	VILLANOVA
FEB 7	AT GEORGETOWN
FEB 10	PROVIDENCE
FEB 13	CONNECTICUT
FEB 17	AT VILLANOVA
FEB 20	AT SETON HALL
FEB 24	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
FEB 26	ST. JOHN'S
MAR 3	AT PROVIDENCE
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	84-81
Average Road Final:	75-78
Average Neutral Final:	72-74
Overall Average Final:	79-79

RECORD

Home Games:	10-5
Road Games:	5-6
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	17-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-7
Road Games	7-4
Neutral Games	2-2
All Games	15-13

Pittsburgh

Facing the nation's most difficult schedule with a starting lineup that was made up of five sophomores, the Panthers reeled off wins over Georgetown, Oklahoma, Syracuse, Seton Hall, Florida (on the road), Villanova (twice) and St. John's (twice).

The yearlings of coach Paul Evans were astonishing when they were hot, horrible when they were cold as in games against Providence (two losses), Siena, Boston College and Duquesne.

Pitt finished with a 17-13 log, earned its third straight NCAA bid but lost to Ball State in the opening round.

Junior all-America candidate Brian Shorter (6-6) is coming off a brilliant sophomore season, showing little rust after a Prop-48 layoff. He is a dominant force, being named league Rookie of the Year and all-conference as he led the Panthers in both scoring and rebounding.

Shorter's only weakness has been at the foul line, something he is working to improve. Outside of that he has no weaknesses with excellent moves and sensational leaping ability. There was some late summer concern over his academics, an element that has the coaching staff concerned.

Last year 6-4 Darelle Porter started at small forward, but the addition of 6-10 sophomore transfer Darren Morningstar will allow the move of Porter to the backcourt. 6-9 Bobby Martin will take over power forward with 6-5 senior Rod Brookin acting as the sixth-man off the bench.

Playing out of position at center a year ago, Martin had some big games for the Panthers. He spent the summer improving his strength, and also his grades which may shoot him down.

With juniors Sean Miller and Jason Matthews returning to the backcourt, along with the switch of Porter, Pittsburgh has a dynamic guard corps.

In his first two years, Miller started 57 of 61 games and was second on the team in minutes as a freshman. He is shrewd, polished and poised as he gets ready to become one of the nation's leading point guards.

Like Miller, Matthews was another impressive freshman. He made gigantic improvement last season, primarily in his three-point shooting. He set Big East marks for three-point marksmanship and free throw percentage.

Senior co-captain Pat Cavanaugh (6-3) will

again provide experienced depth and leadership in the backcourt while seniors Steve Maslek (6-9), Gilbert Johnson (6-8) and Nate Bailey (6-6) are ready in frontcourt reserve.

Evans had a frontline depth problem last year. Five freshman recruits should solve that problem, quickly. The visible group includes 6-11 Eric Mobley, 6-10 Dominik Dumancic, 6-8 Jamal Faulkner, 6-8 Danny Griffin and 6-8 Chris McNeal.

About his team's chances in one of the nation's toughest leagues, all Evans will say is that his team will be improved, good and fun to watch.



The only thing that might keep Brian Shorter out of all-America listings this winter is his academic standing. He is one of the nation's best frontcourt players.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Brian Shorter	Junior	F	30	30	11.3	9.6	1.6	0.6	3.0	0.5	19.6
Jason Matthews	Junior	G	30	30	10.0	2.8	1.2	0.8	1.9	0.2	16.5
Bobby Martin	Junior	C	30	30	7.9	7.7	0.7	0.8	2.5	1.0	12.2
Rod Brookin	Senior	F	29	5	7.8	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.2	10.2
Sean Miller	Junior	G	30	30	6.6	1.9	6.0	0.9	2.7	0.0	9.7
Darelle Porter	Junior	F	30	23	7.6	4.5	4.7	1.3	3.3	0.5	8.0
Pat Cavanaugh	Senior	G	28	0	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.4
Gilbert Johnson	Senior	F	20	0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.4
Nate Bailey	Senior	F	18	2	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.8
Derrick Layton	Soph	G	8	0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Steve Masiek	Senior	F-C	16	0	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4
Scott Colombo	GONE	G	4	0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

Providence

Rick Barnes opened his coaching debut with the Friars by winning 13 straight games, eventually ending the year with an 18-11 record and finishing fifth in the conference.

Of the 11 losses, seven were against teams ranked in the Top-11. Providence lost seven games by four points or less and five contests by three or less.

In senior Carlton Screen (6-0), junior Eric Murdock 6-2) and incoming freshman Trent Forbes (6-1), the Friars may have the best backcourt in the Big East. Screen is a superlative point guard who can break a press as well as any guard in the nation. Screen not only handles the ball efficiently, he can rebound and steal - and is a "best bet" to play next year in the NBA.

Forbes will understudy Screen at the point and has the potential of becoming another outstanding backcourt player. He spent most of the summer trying to gain weight. Murdock is the leading scorer and takes over the off guard slot where he is free to shoot as frequently as possible. Murdock can also handled the point when needed.

Depth is provided by incoming freshman Tim Parker (6-3) and junior Chris Watts (6-3). Parker was a scoring machine in high school while Watts is explosive from three-point range.

6-5 senior Quinton Burton will probably open at small forward, replacing Matt Palazzi who switched between off guard and small forward. Burton has a very quick release and is dangerous from three-point territory. Watts will also see playing time at small forward as will freshman Tony Turner (6-7).

Power forward is very strong with 6-8 senior Greg Bent, 6-8 sophomore Marques Bragg and 6-8 Martin Saddler, who can also play in the post. Bent adds versatility to the lineup by way of a deft shooting touch from three-point range while Saddler looked good in the late going of 1988-89 and adds bulk to the frontcourt.

Center is another strong suit with 6-10 senior Marty Conlon and 6-11 senior Abdul Shamsid-Deen. Conlon started most of the year at center but could be moved to power forward if Shamsid-Deen continues to improve. Conlon led the team in rebounds and finished second in scoring. He is one of the few pivotmen in the nation that can move outside and sink three-pointers, another reason why he may be

switched to power forward.

Providence will feature a multi-faceted attack this season, possessing a team that will be able to score either inside or outside. Barnes says his team will push the ball up the floor, use the three-pointer as a primary weapon and play defense as if their lives depended on it.



The best backcourt in the Big East may be Seton Hall's duo of Carlton Screen (left) and leading scorer Eric Murdock (right).

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Niagara	-10	102-66	W
S. Alabama	-5.5	93-86*	W
at Brown	-17.5	93-85	W
Lafayette		75-46	
Yale	-22.5	78-55	W
at Boston Col.	+2.5	73-52	W
Rhode Island	-10.5	76-70	L
at Holy Cross	-3.5	79-68	W
Maine		100-78	
Wagner		93-57	
St. John's	-8	98-69	W
at Connecticut	+3.5	80-78	W
Central Conn.		105-56	
Villanova	-6	87-76	L
Georgetown	+3	77-80	T
at Pittsburgh	+2.5	96-81	W
at Miami-Fla	-5	106-91	W
at Syracuse	+8.5	96-100	W
at St. John's	-2.5	73-87	L
Connecticut	-4	65-61	T
Pittsburgh	-5.5	88-78	W
at Villanova	+1	83-86*	L
Syracuse	+3	80-87	L
at Georgetown	+8.5	74-76	W
at Seton Hall	+5.5	80-84	W
Seton Hall	-3	68-80	L
Boston Col.	-11.5	102-76	W
Syracuse-N	+5	76-79	W
Virginia-N	-1.5	97-100	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	FLEET CLASSIC
DEC 2	HOLY CROSS
DEC 6	BIG EAST VS ACC
DEC 9	AT RHODE ISLAND
DEC 21	BOSTON COLLEGE
DEC 23	UTAH
DEC 27	BROOKLYN COLLEGE
DEC 20	UNC-ASHEVILLE
JAN 6	AT GEORGETOWN
JAN 9	SETON HALL
JAN 13	VILLANOVA
JAN 15	AT SETON HALL
JAN 20	AT SYRACUSE
JAN 24	ST. JOHN'S
JAN 27	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
JAN 30	AT VILLANOVA
FEB 3	CONNECTICUT
FEB 7	TENNESSEE STATE
FEB 10	AT PITTSBURGH
FEB 13	GEORGETOWN
FEB 17	AT ST. JOHN'S
FEB 19	AT CONNECTICUT
FEB 21	MIAMI-FLORIDA
FEB 25	SYRACUSE
FEB 18	MISS. VALLEY STATE
MAR 3	PITTSBURGH
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	85-70
Average Road Final:	85-79
Average Neutral Final:	87-90
Overall Average Final:	85-75

RECORD

Home Games:	12-4
Road Games:	6-5
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	18-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-4
Road Games	9-2
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	16-7

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Eric Murdock	Junior	G	29	29	12.4	4.7	4.9	3.3	2.7	0.3	16.2
Marty Conlon	Senior	F	29	29	10.1	7.0	2.1	1.0	3.2	0.5	14.3
Matt Palazzi	GONE	G	29	28	10.2	2.3	1.8	0.9	1.6	0.1	13.0
Carlton Screen	Senior	G	29	29	9.0	2.0	6.8	3.5	2.2	0.0	11.5
Cal Foster	GONE	F	29	29	4.6	3.9	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	7.7
Abdul Shamsid-Deen	Senior	C	29	0	4.2	3.6	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.2	6.5
Greg Bent	Senior	F	22	0	4.0	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	5.2
Darryl Wright	GONE	F	29	1	3.7	2.3	1.5	0.4	1.2	0.1	5.1
Chris Watts	Junior	G	27	0	2.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	2.7
Marques Bragg	Soph	F	14	0	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.3
Marvin Saddler	Soph	F	22	0	1.7	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	2.1
Bryan Benham	GONE	F	11	0	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3
Quinton Burton	Senior	F	25	0	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.3

St. John's

After a year with many highs and lows, coach Lou Carnesecca is expressing guarded optimism about this season. The Redmen are shooting for their 45th post-season appearance, best in the nation, and St. John's has been involved in post-season action for the past 25 years - another national mark.

Carnesecca returns four of five starters and is also getting guard Boo Harvey back. Harvey, the assist leader and third in 1987-88 scoring, missed last year because of academic problems. The NCAA has ruled he is eligible this winter.

All-America candidate Jayson Williams exploded on the scene a year ago, leading the team in seven statistical categories in his first year as a full-time regular. When he came to Jamaica, New York, Williams was a thin 6-7 prospect but is now 6-11 and weighs 235 pounds and can play either center or power forward.

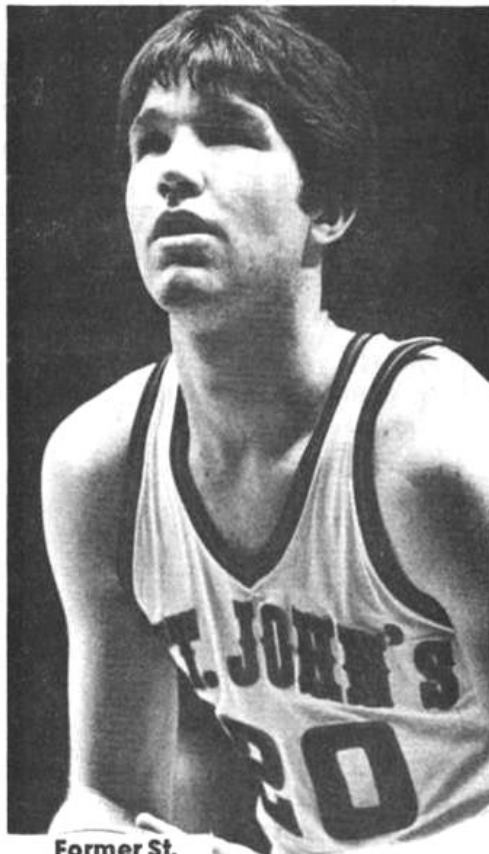
The other returning regulars are very young, pressed into duty last year because of injuries to veterans. High school all-Americans Malik Sealy (6-8) and Robert Werdann (6-11) looked very good in their frosh debut while a third rookie, guard Jason Buchanan, started 22 times and finished fourth in scoring.

Sealy is the best all-around defensive player on the squad, often drawing the assignment of guarding the opposing team's top scorer. He was an all-Big East Rookie selection as well as New York Metropolitan Rookie of the Year. Werdann is a "true center," the first one in several years. He is a good passer with a soft shooting touch and ended the year with 31 blocked shots.

Another first-year player who contributed greatly is forward Billy Singleton (6-6), a 1987-88 Prop-48 casualty. Reserve guards Darrel Aiken and Terence Mullin provide additional team depth. Terence is the younger brother of former standout Chris Mullin, now a star in the NBA. He is the leading free throw shooter.

Carnesecca has one of the most widely sought players in the nation this year in 6-4 shooting guard Chuck Spurling. He was ineligible last year, but now has NCAA clearance to play. Spurling averaged 29 points per game in his final Denver high school season, and tallied a state record 74 points in one contest.

St. John's has added two New York City athletes to the roster in David Cain and Carl Beckett. Cain (6-0) is one of the best point guards in City schools while Beckett (6-4) played for state champion Christ the King High



Former St. John's star Chris Mullin still holds a high spot in nine Big East statistical areas. Coach Lou Carnesecca (lower) has another Mullin on the roster.



School, averaging 12 points, eight rebounds and four blocked shots.

Carnesecca is entering his 40th year of coaching basketball on the collegiate, professional and high school level. In his 21 years with St. John's, the Redmen have compiled a 460-170 record with 16 twenty-victory seasons.

He graduated from St. John's, being more well known for his baseball ability than basketball. As a utility infielder, Carnesecca hit .300 on the 1949 team that was the school's first entrant into the College World Series.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jayson Williams	Senior	F	31	31	13.3	7.9	0.6	0.5	2.7	1.0	19.5
Malik Sealy	Soph	F	31	31	10.7	6.4	2.2	1.2	2.6	0.7	12.9
Matt Brust	GONE	G	33	33	8.3	4.5	3.7	1.4	2.7	0.1	11.4
Jason Buchanan	Soph	G	33	22	6.5	2.3	4.8	1.7	3.1	0.1	9.2
Robert Werdann	Soph	C	29	27	6.6	6.6	1.3	0.9	2.7	1.1	7.9
Billy Singleton	Junior	F	33	2	5.1	3.6	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.2	7.5
Darrell Aiken	Senior	G	22	0	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.0	2.2
Terence Mullin	Soph	G	26	0	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.1	2.0
Barry Milhaven	Senior	G	17	2	1.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.6
Sean Muto	Junior	C	28	6	1.2	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.3
Kevin Fitzpatrick	GONE	F	12	11	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Long Island	-16	71-55	T
BYU	-5	83-77	W
F. Dickinson		86-55	
Hawaii	-13	65-60	L
Fordham	-8.5	67-47	W
Seton Hall	+3.5	63-74	L
at Manhattan	-19	71-54	L
at Niagara	-3.5	63-68	L
Fordham	-8	84-59	W
Ohio State	+8	72-77	W
at Providence	+8	69-98	L
Villanova	+2	81-62	W
Connecticut	+1.5	71-63	W
Syracuse	+10	65-63	W
at Rutgers	-6	62-61	L
at Boston Col.	+2.5	74-66	W
at Georgetown	+14	64-75	W
at Connecticut	+7.5	52-80	L
Pittsburgh	-1	81-85*	L
Providence	+2.5	87-73	W
at Syracuse	+15.5	69-92	L
at Pittsburgh	+6	77-87	L
at DePaul	+6	67-64	W
at Seton Hall	+11.5	60-63	W
Georgetown	+6	55-63	L
Boston College	-7.5	62-59*	L
at Villanova	+2.5	60-74	L
Boston College	-4	74-81	L
Mississippi	-6	70-67	L
Oklahoma St.	-1.5	76-64	W
at Ohio State	+5.5	83-80*	W
Ala.-Birm.	-3.5	76-65	W
ST. Louis-N	-1.5	73-65	W

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 16	PRE-SEASON NIT
DEC 2	LAPCHICK TOURNAMENT
DEC 5	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
DEC 9	HOFSTRA
DEC 12	AT FORDHAM
DEC 16	MANHATTAN
DEC 23	NIAGARA
DEC 27	HOWARD
DEC 29	DAVIDSON
JAN 2	CONNECTICUT
JAN 6	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
JAN 10	AT SYRACUSE
JAN 13	PITTSBURGH
JAN 16	AT VILLANOVA
JAN 20	BOSTON COLLEGE
JAN 24	AT PROVIDENCE
JAN 27	AT CONNECTICUT
JAN 29	SYRACUSE
FEB 3	GEORGETOWN
FEB 6	RUTGERS
FEB 10	VILLANOVA
FEB 14	AT SETON HALL
FEB 17	PROVIDENCE
FEB 21	AT GEORGETOWN
FEB 24	DE PAUL
FEB 26	AT PITTSBURGH
MAR 3	SETON HALL
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	73-66
Average Road Final:	67-74
Average Neutral Final:	75-65
Overall Average Final:	71-69

RECORD

Home Games:	13-5
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	2-0
All Games:	20-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-7
Road Games	5-8
Neutral Games	2-0
All Games	16-15

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Utah-N	-2.5	86-88	W
Kentucky-N	-7.5	63-60	L
Kansas-N	-1.5	92-81	W
Central Conn.		81-42	
Mt. St. Mary's		107-75	
St. Peter's	-13	90-83	W
at St. John's	-3.5	74-63	W
Rutgers	-18	96-70	W
at Fordham	-12.5	78-64	W
Princeton	-20	64-46	L
Virginia-N	-5.5	84-67	W
DePaul-N	-7	83-60	W
Georgetown	-2	94-86	W
at Syracuse	+6.5	88-90	L
at Iona	-15	74-58	W
Connecticut	-8	76-62	W
Villanova	-7	78-61	W
Div. III-III Opp.		108-67	
Pittsburgh	-9.5	79-82	L
Boston College	-15	103-79	W
at Georgetown	+5.5	66-74	L
at Boston Col.	-7.5	105-82	W
Syracuse	-1.5	79-85	L
at Villanova	-2	83-77	W
at Connecticut	+1	72-69	W
at Pittsburgh	-1.5	76-82	L
ST. John's	-11.5	63-60	L
Providence	-5.5	84-80	L
at Providence	+3	80-68	W
Brooklyn		88-55	
Connecticut-N	-5.5	74-86	W
Syracuse-N	+3	78-81	T
Sw Missouri St.-N	-10	60-51	L
Evansville-N	-6.5	87-73	W
Indiana-N	+3	78-65	W
UNLV-N	-2	84-61	W
Duke-N	+4.5	95-78	W
Michigan-N	+2.5	79-80	W

1989-90 Schedule

DEC 2	LONG ISLAND
DEC 5	ACC VS BIG EAST
DEC 9	IONA
DEC 13	AT RUTGERS
DEC 16	FORDHAM
DEC 23	MICHIGAN (L. VEGAS)
DEC 27	HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
JAN 2	AT VILLANOVA
JAN 5	AT ST. PETER'S
JAN 9	AT PROVIDENCE
JAN 13	CONNECTICUT
JAN 15	PROVIDENCE
JAN 20	AT PITTSBURGH
JAN 23	BOSTON COLLEGE
JAN 27	VILLANOVA
JAN 30	AT GEORGETOWN
FEB 3	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
FEB 5	AT SYRACUSE
FEB 11	OKLAHOMA
FEB 14	ST. JOHN'S
FEB 17	GEORGETOWN
FEB 20	PITTSBURGH
FEB 24	AT CONNECTICUT
FEB 28	SYRACUSE
MAR 3	AT ST. JOHN'S
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	86-68
Average Road Final:	77-73
Average Neutral Final:	80-69
Overall Average Final:	82-69

RECORD

Home Games:	13-2
Road Games:	7-3
Neutral Games:	11-2
All Games:	31-7

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	7-3
Neutral Games	10-2
All Games	23-10

Seton Hall

After a 31-7 season, the Pirates will be fielding an entirely new starting lineup.

Coach P. J. Carlesimo, who guided Seton Hall to the finals where it lost in overtime to Michigan, has to replace guards John Morton (first round NBA pick) and Gerald Greene (school all-time assist leader), and the frontcourt of Ramon Ramos, Darryl Walker and Andrew Gaze.

In addition, backup point guard Pookey Wiggington and reserve forward Khyiem Long finished their careers. From a statistical perspective, the Pirates lost over 82 percent of their offense and just under 70 percent of their rebounding.

Some of the top reserves from a year ago will now get long awaited starting roles. The frontcourt could have the most experience with Michael Cooper, Frantz Volcy and Anthony Avent. Each has established a reputation of being a strong, physical player.

Cooper, a 6-5 junior, is a rugged rebounder and defender while the 6-8 Volcy, a senior, could turn out to be the team's best frontline scorer. Avent (6-9) played in all 38 games and has the potential to become a good shot blocker.

Carlesimo feels three newcomers will figure strongly in the paint, including 6-7 sophomore Gordon Winchester, 6-7 freshman Jerry Walker and 7-0 freshman Jim Dickinson. Win-



Another void is left by Darryl Walker (in action against Georgetown). Walker was second in rebounding and was one of only two players to start every game.

chester will swing between the forward spots while Dickinson is a pure center who will probably backup Avent. Walker played for national prep champ St. Anthony's in Jersey City.

Senior Nick Katsikis (6-5) will battle for playing time at small forward after showing some ability from three-point range last year.

Newcomers will contest for the point guard slot with the leading candidate being junior college transfer Oliver Taylor, who averaged 22 points and dealt out 117 assists for Miami Dade-North. He is backed up by 6-0 freshman Daryl Crist of Holland Patent, New York.

Terry Crowley (6-4) saw only limited action at the shooting guard position but should get the starting nod this season. Behind him will be 6-3 freshman Terry Dehere, another St. Anthony's product, and a pair of walk-ons - senior Jose Rebimbas and sophomore Rene Monteserin.

Despite the turnover in personnel, Carlesimo is planning no major changes in terms of style of play. He will stick to his gritty man-to-man defense and a running offense whenever the opportunity warrants.



The Pirates lost a mainstay in center Ramon Ramos, Seton Hall's top rebounder in 1988-89.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
John Morton	GONE	G	38	37	12.7	3.4	2.5	1.3	2.1	0.4	17.3
Andrew Gaze	GONE	F-G	38	37	8.8	4.5	2.9	0.9	2.1	0.5	13.6
Ramon Ramos	GONE	C	37	36	8.2	7.6	1.3	0.6	1.7	1.2	11.9
Darryl Walker	GONE	F	38	38	7.4	7.2	1.1	1.0	2.1	0.4	11.5
Gerald Greene	GONE	G	38	38	5.7	2.8	5.1	1.0	2.8	0.1	9.1
Frantz Volcy	Senior	F	37	1	3.5	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.7	5.2
Mike Cooper	Senior	F	37	1	3.7	3.1	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.4	4.8
Anthony Avent	Junior	F	38	1	3.9	3.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.7	4.4
Khyiem Long	GONE	F-C	12	1	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.3
Pookey Wiggington	GONE	G	32	0	1.2	0.7	1.6	0.4	1.2	0.0	1.8
Nick Katsikis	Senior	F	31	0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.6
Trevor Crowley	Senior	G	21	0	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.2
Rene Monteserin	Soph	G	15	0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5

Syracuse

Until its began playing defense around the middle of the season, Syracuse hardly looked like a national title threat a year ago. Even with a cast of top-gun talent, the Orange departed the Big East gate with a woeful 1-4 record and found itself battling to escape the basement.

Coach Jim Boeheim told his team to get tougher on defense, cut off passing lanes, put more pressure on the ball and take teams out of their natural rhythm.

It worked. Syracuse ended with a 30-8 record and won nine of its next 11 league games to finish third behind Georgetown and Seton Hall.

Boeheim will need another inspirational talk this year since he is without three key players

- point guard Sherman Douglas, outside shooter Matt Roe and forward Herman Harried. Roe, a two-year starter, stunned the program when he asked for and was given permission to contact other schools with the intent of transferring.

Returning is all-America forward-center Derrick Coleman who is coming off corrective foot surgery. The 6-10 star had two injured toes on his left foot repaired and spent the next six weeks on crutches. Coleman was third in scoring on the team and was among the nation's top five players in rebounding and blocked shots last year.

Coleman is now the school's all-time leading rebounder with 1,139, breaking Rony Seikaly's year-old record. His single season mark of 422 boards also set a new benchmark as did his 127 blocked shots. He is the first SU player to reach 300 rebounds three straight years, and he is the 8th Orangeman to score 1,500 career points.

Syracuse also returns defensive specialist Stephen Thompson, a 6-4 guard or forward who averaged 18.0 points per game - second behind the departed Douglas (18.2). Thompson is the highest scoring junior in school history (683 points) and is the fourth straight Syracuse player to lead the Big East in field goal percentage.

Sophomore Billy Owens (6-9) will probably pick up where he left off. He broke Dwayne Washington's freshman scoring record of 460 points by 34. He also became the 4th SU freshman to get more than 200 rebounds in a season, and he became the second freshman to get more than 100 assists and 60 steals in a single season.

Other returning letterwinners are sophomore guard-forward David Johnson (6-5), center-forward Richard Manning (6-10), sophomore forward Tony Scott (6-8), senior center Erik Rogers (6-11) and sophomore center-forward David Stock (6-10).

Also eligible are California high school teammates Mike Hopkins (6-5) and LeRon Ellis (6-11). The latter has been permitted to transfer to Syracuse from Kentucky since the Wildcats are on probation.

The Orange picked up a pair of high school gems in 6-10 center Conrad McRae of New York, and 5-10 point guard Mike Edwards from New Jersey. McRae is a first-flight rebounder and shot blocker but needs to work on his offensive game. He scores primarily on dunks and close in offensive rebounds.



Syracuse may not have Sherman Douglas, but the team possesses two of the nation's best in Derrick Coleman and Stephen Thompson (inset photo). Coleman is well after corrective foot surgery.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Sherman Douglas	GONE	G	38	38	13.1	2.4	8.6	1.8	3.7	0.0	18.2
Stephen Thompson	Senior	G-F	38	38	12.2	5.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	0.4	18.0
Derrick Coleman	Senior	F	37	36	10.7	11.4	2.9	1.2	2.4	3.4	16.9
Billy Owens	Soph	G-F	38	38	9.9	6.9	3.1	1.7	2.0	0.9	13.0
Matt Roe	GONE	G	38	38	7.9	2.3	1.6	0.9	1.4	0.0	11.0
David Johnson	Soph	G-F	37	0	3.5	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	4.2
Richard Manning	Soph	C-F	36	2	2.6	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	3.4
Herman Harried	GONE	F	37	0	2.5	2.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	3.2
Tony Scott	Soph	F	19	0	2.4	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	2.7
Erik Rogers	Senior	C	16	0	1.3	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.3
David Stock	Soph	C-F	17	0	1.4	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	Vel
LaSalle	-15	92-76	W
Wyoming	-22	107-81	W
Indiana-N	-7.5	102-78	W
Missouri-N	-8.5	86-84*	L
Cornell	-39.5	91-66	L
E. Tenn. State	-28	120-81	W
Louisiana Tech	-19.5	106-98*	L
Div. II-III Opp.		108-73	
US International		135-93	
Canisius	-31	95-69	L
W. Michigan	-30	94-71	L
at Rutgers	-16	100-81	W
St. Francis, Pa.		105-63	
Pittsburgh	-15	76-81	L
Seton Hall	-6.5	90-66	W
at Villanova	-6.5	73-75	L
St. John's	-10	63-65	L
at Connecticut	-5.5	62-68	L
at Notre Dame	-2.5	99-87	W
Boston College	-18	72-60	L
Providence	-8.5	100-96	L
Villanova	-10.5	90-57	W
at Pittsburgh	-4.5	103-80	W
at Seton Hall	+1.5	85-79	W
ST. John's	-15.5	92-69	W
at Georgetown	+2.5	54-61	L
at Providence	-3	87-80	W
Kentucky	-20	89-73	L
Connecticut	-12	88-72	W
at Boston Col.	-11.5	87-90	L
Georgetown	-4.5	82-76*	W
Providence-N	-5	79-76	L
Seton Hall-N	-3	81-78	T
Georgetown-N	+4.5	79-88	L
Bucknell-N	-19.5	104-81	W
Colo. State-N	-9	85-50	W
Missouri-N	+2	83-80	W
Illinois-N	+4	86-89	W

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	RUTGERS
NOV 29	CORNELL
DEC 1	CARRIER CLASSIC
DEC 6	AT DUKE
DEC 9	AT CANISIUS
DEC 12	MARATHON OIL
DEC 16	TOWSON STATE
DEC 21	JACKSON STATE
DEC 28	LAFAYETTE
JAN 3	AT PITTSBURGH
JAN 6	VILLANOVA
JAN 10	ST. JOHN'S
JAN 13	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
JAN 15	AT CONNECTICUT
JAN 20	PROVIDENCE
JAN 23	PITTSBURGH
JAN 27	AT GEORGETOWN
JAN 29	AT ST. JOHN'S
FEB 3	AT FLORIDA STATE
FEB 5	SETON HALL
FEB 10	CONNECTICUT
FEB 12	AT VILLANOVA
FEB 17	NOTRE DAME
FEB 20	BOSTON COLLEGE
FEB 25	AT PROVIDENCE
FEB 28	AT SETON HALL
MAR 4	GEORGETOWN
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	96-75
Average Road Final:	81-77
Average Neutral Final:	85-78
Overall Average Final:	90-76

RECORD

Home Games:	18-1
Road Games:	5-5
Neutral Games:	7-2
All Games:	30-8

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-8
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	5-3
All Games	18-16

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vtL
Div. II-III Opp.		85-60	
Sou. Illinois-N		82-102	
Davidson-N		83-47	
at St. Francis, Pa.		70-60	
Vermont		80-58	
Penn-N	-13	70-71	L
at California	Pk	71-73	L
Drexel		89-78	
Temple	-3.5	70-59	W
LaSalle	-3.5	74-79*	L
Auburn-N	-4	84-83	L
Florida State-N	+7	68-67	W
at Connecticut	+5	55-57	W
at St. John's	-2	62-81	L
Syracuse	+6.5	75-73	W
at Providence	+6	76-87	W
at Seton Hall	+7	61-78	L
at Arizona	+12.5	67-75	W
St. Joseph's-N	-7.5	69-55	W
Pittsburgh-H	-4.5	79-78	L
at Syracuse	+10.5	57-90	L
Georgetown	+3.5	55-69	L
Boston College	-10.5	77-69	L
Seton Hall	+2	77-83	L
Providence	-1	86-83*	W
Connecticut	-1.5	78-67*	W
at Pittsburgh	+5.5	72-73	W
at Boston Col.	-2.5	68-79	L
at Georgetown	+14	62-76	T
St. John's	-2.5	74-60	W
Pittsburgh-N	+3	66-71	L
St. Peter's	-9	76-56	W
Penn State	-8.5	78-67	W
Michigan State	-4.5	63-70	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	AT MAUI CLASSIC
NOV 30	ST. FRANCIS
DEC 2	VERMONT
DEC 4	PENNSYLVANIA
DEC 7	VIRGINIA
DEC 12	AT CONNECTICUT
DEC 16	DREXEL
DEC 21	AT LA SALLE
DEC 23	AT FURMAN
DEC 27	AT HOLIDAY BOWL
JAN 2	SETON HALL
JAN 6	AT SYRACUSE
JAN 9	CONNECTICUT
JAN 13	AT PROVIDENCE
JAN 18	ST. JOHN'S
JAN 20	ST. JOSEPH'S
JAN 22	GEORGETOWN
JAN 27	AT SETON HALL
JAN 30	PROVIDENCE
FEB 3	AT PITTSBURGH
FEB 6	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
FEB 10	AT ST. JOHN'S
FEB 12	SYRACUSE
FEB 17	PITTSBURGH
FEB 20	AT TEMPLE
FEB 24	AT GEORGETOWN
FEB 27	BOSTON COLLEGE
MAR 8	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-70
Average Road Final:	66-74
Average Neutral Final:	72-71
Overall Average Final:	71-71

RECORD

Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	3-9
Neutral Games:	4-3
All Games:	18-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-6
Road Games	4-5
Neutral Games	2-3
All Games	13-14

Villanova

With 12 lettermen returning and five heralded freshmen arriving, Villanova coach Rolie Massimino has plenty of depth. However, the team is primarily youngsters - ten sophomore and freshmen players.

The Cats graduated just three players from last year's 18-16 NIT squad but all three were veteran starters and members of a class that compiled intimidating numbers. Gone are starters Gary Massey, Doug West and Kenny Wilson - a trio that accounted for 4,333 career points, 1,354 rebounds, 1,038 assists and 475 steals.

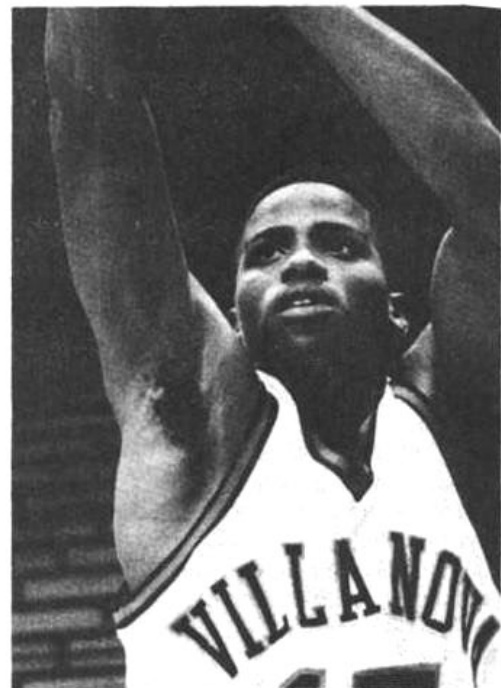
The cupboard is hardly bare since Massimino returns senior veterans Barry Bekkedam (6-10), Tom Greis (7-3) and Rodney Taylor (6-6). They will comprise a strong front court, along with 6-9 sophomore Marc Dowdell who started a dozen games as a freshman. Also back is redshirt sophomore Paul Vrind (7-0), being joined by three freshmen - James Bryston (6-10), Aaron Bain (6-7) and Calvin Byrd (6-6).

All early indicators point to Greis as a major key in Villanova's success. He has played in the shadows of other Villanova players for the past three years while posting impressive numbers of his own. He has an excellent shooting touch. Taylor ended the year with 6.3 boards per game, tying with Greis for the team lead. He is very aggressive.

The back court was hit hard by graduation where four-year regular Doug West and three year starter Kenny Wilson performed with all-league talent. Wide open competition is promised for starting roles at both point and shooting guard. The point battle could be the most hotly contested with sophomores Chris Walker and David Miller in the running.

Walker, a 5-11 Texan, earned early playing time and showed the ability of run the offense and make the big shots. In three games, he scored the winning points in the closing seconds. However, a stress fracture in his left foot ended his season five games early. Miller started the final four games of the year, playing extremely well with 3.4 assists and only .8 turnovers in those contests. Also in the picture is freshman Lloyd Mumford, a 6-0 guard who is quick and can score. Backup depth is provided by seniors Rob Tribuiani and Greg Downs and juniors Tim Muller and Chris Masotti.

Sophomore Greg Woodard (6-6), as well as



A very young Villanova team, for the most part, with some sensational prospects, like guard Chris Walker. As a freshman, Walker won three games in the closing minutes. He is a very stable guard.

Miller and Walker, and incoming freshmen Lance Miller (6-6) and Calvin Byrd (6-6) are candidates to replace West at the shooting guard spot. Woodard had trouble with his shooting last year but is regarded as a potentially great scorer. He toured Europe this summer with a Big East all-star squad. Freshman Lance Miller (David's brother) can also shoot explosively from the outside.

Coach Massimino likes his incoming talent, especially when it has players like Bain who is a prep all-America and is being compared to former standout Mark Plansky. Byrd appears to be a Massey-like clone because of his leaping ability. He was a finalist in the McDonald's Slam Dunk contest.

The Cats will get tested early, beginning the season in the Maui Classic that includes North Carolina, Louisville, Missouri, San Diego State, Evansville, James Madison and Chaminade.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Doug West	GONE	G	33	33	14.8	4.9	2.8	1.4	2.4	0.5	18.4
Tom Greis	Senior	C	34	33	10.7	6.3	1.4	0.6	2.6	1.7	14.4
Gary Massey	GONE	G-F	34	29	5.6	4.4	2.0	1.8	2.2	0.2	9.1
Rodney Taylor	Senior	F	34	25	6.3	6.3	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.1	9.1
Kenny Wilson	GONE	G	34	28	6.4	1.9	4.5	0.7	1.9	0.0	8.5
Marc Dowdell	Soph	F	34	12	4.7	5.0	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.6	5.7
Chris Walker	Soph	G	29	6	2.8	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.0	2.8
Greg Woodard	Soph	G	34	2	2.6	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.1	2.7
David Miller	Soph	G	26	4	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.3
Barry Bekkedam	Senior	F	15	0	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1
Paul Vrind	Soph	F-C	14	0	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4
Rob Tribuiani	Senior	G	10	0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Tim Muller	Junior	G	12	0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

1989-90 Big Eight Preview

The Big Eight has had some fiery races in recent years, but none could be more entertaining than the one that is just around the corner.

Not even last place Colorado can be counted out of the chase this season. The talent dispersal is even throughout the conference as the tail-enders are ready to gain on the perennial leaders.

1. OKLAHOMA: Defending the throne will not be easy with the loss of Stacey King and Mookie Blaylock. Coach Billy Tubbs, however, is blessed with what may be the fourth best recruiting class in the nation.

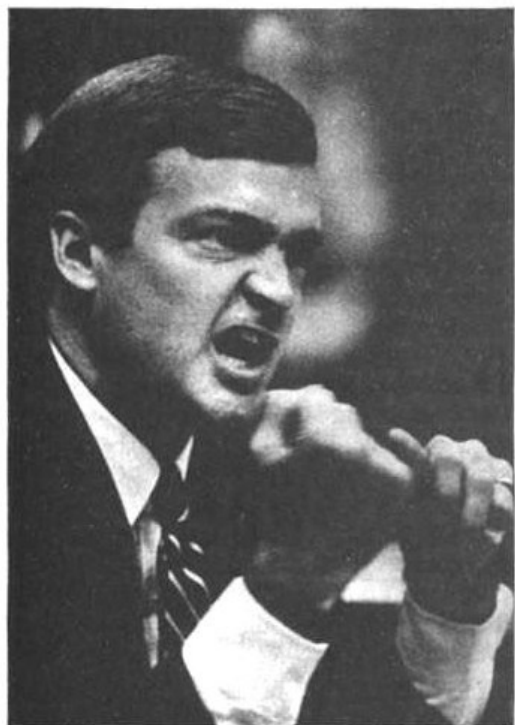
The Sooners must replace five important seniors.

2. OKLAHOMA STATE: The youngest squad in the league is now ready to become one of the best. Junior forward Richard Dumas is an exciting player and gets support from forwards Byron Houston and Royce Jeffries and guard Corey Williams.

The Cowboys have only three seniors on the team.

3. KANSAS: Coach Ray Williams had little chance last year with NCAA sanctions hovering over the program. The loss of forward-guard Milt Newton hurts, but the Jayhawks landed two sharpshooting junior college guards.

KU had little height or depth a year ago, troubles that have been corrected this season.



Lon Kruger hopes his Kansas State team will play with more defensive intensity this season.

PRE-SEASON ALL-BIG EIGHT

FORWARD

Mark Randall, Junior, Kansas

Richard Dumas, Junior, Okla. State

CENTER

Victor Alexander, Junior, Iowa State

GUARD

Steve Henson, Senior, Kansas State

Terrence Mullins, Junior, Oklahoma



A healthy Paul Doerrfield (43) will give Iowa State's title hopes a giant boost. He is a strong inside player.

4. KANSAS STATE: Led by 6-1 guard Steve Henson, the Wildcats will debut a new force this winter. Eight newcomers are arriving as coach Lon Kruger tries to field a more aggressive defense and quicker offense.

If there is any weakness it is in the post where there is talent but little size.

5. IOWA STATE: Coach Johnny Orr landed a number of good newcomers to support all-league center Victor Alexander. However, two counted on veterans - Sam Mack and Jay Goodman - have switched to other schools.

Iowa State does have depth, a factor that could keep them in the title race until the end.

6. MISSOURI: Many problems are facing coach Norm Stewart as he returns from a bout with cancer. The Tigers are missing five of their top eight scorers, including Byron Irvin who led the team in scoring, assists and steals.

Stewart has a newcomer gem in guard Travis Ford, a 32.0 points per game scorer in his final prep year.

7. NEBRASKA: Only a guard and a frontcourt player are not returning from last year's team that made the post-season NIT. Coach Danny Nee has the league's tallest player in 7-2 Rich King.

The Cornhuskers are tough at home and will again feature a ball control offense that keeps the game at a slower pace.

8. COLORADO: There is plenty of optimism in Boulder, ignoring the fact that the Buffalos finished with only two league wins a year ago.

Junior center Shaun Vandiver and junior guard Stevie Wise will lead a vastly improved squad.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Oklahoma	12-2	.857	28-5	.848
Missouri	10-4	.714	27-7	.794
Kansas State	8-6	.571	19-10	.655
Iowa State	7-7	.500	17-11	.607
Oklahoma State	7-7	.500	16-12	.571
Kansas	6-8	.429	19-12	.613
Nebraska	4-10	.286	16-15	.516
Colorado	2-12	.143	7-21	.250

Conference Winner

OKLAHOMA

Tournament Winner

MISSOURI

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
King	Okla.	30	788	26.3
Blaylock	Okla.	32	646	20.2
Alexander	Ia. State	28	555	19.8
Irvin	Missouri	33	644	19.5
Henson	Kan. St.	29	531	18.3

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Vandiver	Colorado	28	295	10.5
King	Okla.	30	301	10.0
Alexander	Ia. State	28	242	8.6
Houston	Okla. St.	28	230	8.2
Dumas	Okla. St.	28	197	7.0

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Stacey King	Oklahoma Sr.
Mookie Blaylock	Oklahoma Sr.
Steve Henson	Kan. State Jr.
Byron Irvin	Missouri Sr.
Victor Alexander	Iowa State So.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Stacey King Oklahoma

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Shaun Vandiver Colorado

COACH OF THE YEAR

Billy Tubbs Oklahoma

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.



Colorado

A pair of late season games against Missouri and Oklahoma, the conference's dominant teams, has given Colorado reason to be excited about this year.

The Bisons trailed at Missouri by 13 at halftime, then stormed back and eventually lost, 66-65. In previous games versus Missouri, Colorado had been beaten by an average of 20 points. The final game of 1988-89 saw the Buffalos falling to Oklahoma in double overtime, 95-87.

Colorado is without second-leading scorer and rebounder Brian Robinson who has graduated. Also gone are Dan Becker, Jeff Penix and David Kuosman.

One area that coach Tom Miller will not have to worry about is center where junior Shaun Vandiver (6-10) returns for his second season in a Buff uniform. As the Big Eight Newcomer of the Year, Vandiver led the Buffs in nearly every department including scoring, rebounding, field goal shooting and minutes played. A junior college transfer, Vandiver and Oklahoma's Stacey King were the only conference players to average double figures in both scoring and rebounding, and the Colorado pivotman edged out King in conference rebounding while finishing 15th nationally.

Last season's backcourt remains intact, as guards Reggie Morton (6-1) and Stevie Wise (6-2) return. Morton caught fire late in the year, averaging nearly 16 points a game in the final eight contests. He also led the team in free throw shooting and assists. The senior transferred from Hutchison Community College two years ago along with Vandiver.

Wise, a junior, finished third on the team in scoring and was the best three-point gunner. He connected on 40 of 125 beyond the arc. The Detroit standout also led the team in steals.

The fourth returning starter, junior forward Rodell "House" Guest, has begun to display his enormous array of talent, and he could be on the verge of having a big year. He finished third on the team in rebounding and second in blocked shots.

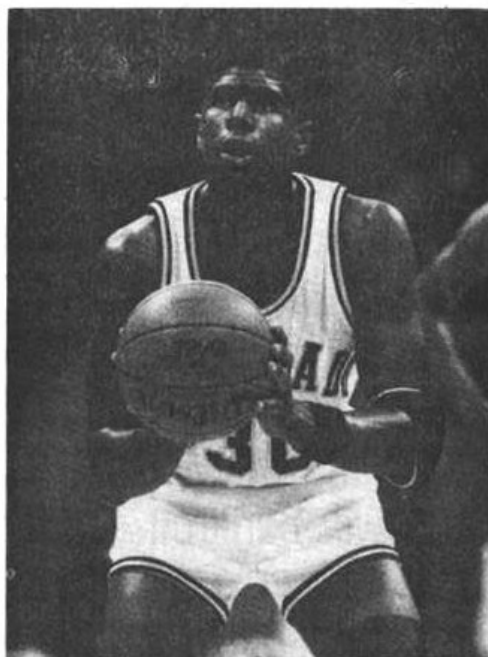
The other forward position could be filled by senior Brent Vaughan (6-8) or sophomore Randy Robinson (6-5). Both played sparingly a year ago. Sophomore Bill Markham (6-11) will relieve Vandiver in the post when needed.

Coach Miller added four fresh faces to the squad, two from the junior college ranks. Arriv-

ing on board are transfers Asad Ali (6-7) and 6-5 Cody Walters who can swing between the front and backcourt. The high school recruits are 6-3 guard Johnny Terrell and 6-8 forward Charles Craine.

Colorado has had a lot of problems inside the Big Eight in recent years, not having enough talent to compete with the leaders. Some potential stars got away, such as Matt Bullard who led the team in scoring and rebounding as a freshman before transferring to Iowa.

Miller's team will definitely fare better than it did a year ago when it finished with a 7-21 mark. The late season momentum should carry over and get the Buffs out of the gate more quickly.



Colorado is looking for a big year from Rodell Guest (top) and leading scorer and rebounder Shaun Vandiver (left).

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Shaun Vandiver	Junior	C	28	28	13.1	10.5	2.0	0.5	2.9	0.6	18.2
Brian Robinson	GONE	F	22	15	8.9	5.3	1.1	0.4	2.4	0.1	12.0
Stevie Wise	Junior	G	28	21	9.8	2.3	3.1	1.3	3.0	0.3	10.9
Reggie Morton	Senior	G	28	27	7.8	3.0	3.6	0.9	2.5	0.0	9.5
Dan Becker	GONE	F	28	13	6.5	3.7	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.0	8.8
James Hunter	Soph	F-G	5	2	4.4	3.4	0.4	0.2	2.2	0.2	6.0
Rodell Guest	Junior	F	28	20	5.1	4.2	1.4	0.5	1.6	0.8	5.8
Randy Robinson	Soph	F	27	2	3.0	2.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.1	3.1
Brian Molis	GONE	G	26	6	3.0	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	3.0
Jeff Penix	GONE	G	26	2	2.8	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	2.8
Brent Vaughan	Senior	F	26	4	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	2.7
David Kuosman	GONE	G	18	0	2.0	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.3	2.7
Bill Markham	Soph	C	11	0	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	W/L
Cal-S. Barbara	+4	70-71	W
at Washington	+13	87-97	W
at Colo. State	+13	72-73	W
Purdue	+10.5	67-66	W
Utah	-1	68-65	W
at Ark. L. Rock		66-91	
St. Louis	+1	85-76*	W
at Wyoming	+6	68-81	L
N. Arizona		82-59	
Mich. State-N	+5.5	57-60	W
St. Joseph's-N		72-54	
Mid. Tenn. St.-N		105-107*	
at California	+8.5	54-70	L
Missouri	+9	75-84	T
at Iowa State	+7.5	77-81*	W
at Kansas State	+11	84-98	L
Kansas	+5.5	74-89	L
at Oklahoma	+25.5	86-122	L
Oklahoma State	+3	102-86	W
Nebraska	-4.5	83-80	L
at Okla. State	+13.5	82-100	L
Kansas State	+3	79-87	L
Oklahoma	+14	88-106	L
at Nebraska	+7	59-97	L
at Kansas	+15	83-111	L
Iowa State	+1.5	88-83	L
at Missouri	+26	65-66	W
Oklahoma-N	+19	87-95*	W

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	RICE
NOV 27	VALPARAISO
NOV 30	WYOMING
DEC 2	AT NORTHERN ARIZONA
DEC 4	ILLINOIS STATE
DEC 8	MAUI CLASSIC
DEC 13	CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
DEC 23	AT ST. LOUIS
DEC 29	MILE HIGH CLASSIC
JAN 2	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 6	OKLAHOMA
JAN 13	KANSAS STATE
JAN 17	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
JAN 20	AT IOWA STATE
JAN 27	OKLAHOMA STATE
JAN 31	AT KANSAS
FEB 3	NEBRASKA
FEB 7	AT MISSOURI
FEB 10	AT KANSAS STATE
FEB 14	IOWA STATE
FEB 17	AT OKLAHOMA
FEB 21	KANSAS
FEB 24	AT OKLAHOMA STATE
FEB 28	AT NEBRASKA
MAR 3	MISSOURI
MAR 9	BIG EIGHT TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	78-79
Average Road Final:	74-91
Average Neutral Final:	80-79
Overall Average Final:	77-84

RECORD

Home Games:	6-6
Road Games:	0-12
Neutral Games:	1-3
All Games:	7-21

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-5
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	2-0
All Games	11-12

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Houston	-2	82-89	L
at Creighton	+3	88-58	W
Drake	-8	80-66	W
Baylor	-16.5	83-73	L
at Iowa	+17	71-91	L
at Div. II-III Opp.		88-84	
Southern Miss-N	-3	74-72	L
Bradley-N	+2	99-97	W
Cal.-S. Bar.-N	+3	78-88	L
S. Francisco-N		99-73	
Northern Iowa		88-80	
at Kansas	+12.5	82-127	L
Illinois-Chicago		111-93	
Colorado	-7.5	81-77*	L
at Missouri	+15.5	71-96	L
Oklahoma	+14.5	100-109*	W
W. Illinois		114-74	
at Okla. State	+9.5	74-102	L
Nebraska	-5	88-78	W
at Oklahoma	+25	97-126	L
at Kansas State	+12	89-104	L
Missouri	+10	82-75	W
Okla. State	+1.5	90-81	W
Kansas	-2.5	97-89	W
at Nebraska	+6	74-77	W
at Colorado	-1.5	83-68	W
Kansas State	-2.5	101-89	W
Okla. State-N	+3.5	88-69	W
Oklahoma-N	+10	74-76	W
UCLA-N	-2	74-84	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	TOLEDO
NOV 27	FLORIDA A&M
DEC 2	AT MICHIGAN
DEC 4	AT LOYOLA-CHICAGO
DEC 7	IOWA
DEC 9	AT MINNESOTA
DEC 12	AT DRAKE
DEC 16	NORTHERN IOWA
DEC 23	AT INDIANA
DEC 30	MARATHON OIL
JAN 3	AT ILLINOIS-CHICAGO
JAN 6	AT KANSAS STATE
JAN 10	AT HOUSTON
JAN 16	CREIGHTON
JAN 20	COLORADO
JAN 23	AT OKLAHOMA
JAN 27	AT NEBRASKA
JAN 31	MISSOURI
FEB 3	AT OKLAHOMA STATE
FEB 7	KANSAS
FEB 10	OKLAHOMA
FEB 12	DAVIDSON
FEB 14	AT COLORADO
FEB 17	KANSAS STATE
FEB 21	AT MISSOURI
FEB 24	NEBRASKA
FEB 28	OKLAHOMA STATE
MAR 3	AT KANSAS
MAR 8	BIG EIGHT TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	92-82
Average Road Final:	81-94
Average Neutral Final:	84-80
Overall Average Final:	87-85

RECORD

Home Games:	11-2
Road Games:	3-7
Neutral Games:	4-3
All Games:	18-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-3
Road Games	3-6
Neutral Games	3-3
All Games	13-12

Iowa State

The Cyclones rallied to win six of their last nine games, finishing the season with a 17-12 record and earning the fourth NCAA tournament bid in five years. Not bad for a team that was picked to end up last in the league in 1988-89.

Coach Johnny Orr, despite a number of key losses, is very optimistic about this year. Missing are forwards Sam Mack, Marc Urquhart and Elmer Robinson and guards Mike Born, Jay Goodman and Hughes Suffren.

Iowa State features several performers who are proven frontcourt performers. The attack will center on 6-9 Victor Alexander, a 265-pound Detroit native who keyed last year's success. He begins this season as the Big Eight's top returning scorer after averaging close to 20 points as a sophomore.

Alexander was ISU's Most Valuable Player and was also a first team all-league choice. He led the Cyclones in 13 of 20 statistical categories and earned a spot on the U. S. World University Games team.

There is depth in the post with the addition of 6-9 Phil Kunz, transferring in after two years at Illinois. The junior sat out last season and joins 6-9 senior Bryan Heger, a former all-state prep player.



Victor Alexander leads Iowa State in 13 of 20 statistical categories. He was all-league as a sophomore.



Coach Johnny Orr keeps on winning, a trend he began at Michigan.

Forward is very strong with former starters Mark Baugh (6-5) and Paul Doerrfield (6-7). Junior Baugh, second on the team in scoring, set a home court field goal accuracy record when he went 11 for 11 against Western Illinois. Doerrfield has enjoyed brief moments of success in a career that has been tempered by injuries. The junior missed most of last season after an emergency appendectomy and knee problems.

Depth is provided by redshirt sophomore Norman Brown (6-6) and newcomers Kirk Baker (6-8) and Mike Bergman (6-7). Baker was the Division-II juco Player of the Year after the 1987-88 season at Lansing (Michigan) Junior College. He averaged 25.8 points while leading his team to the national title. Bergman was Iowa's Mr. Basketball, averaging 24.1 points and 10.5 caroms per game. Also in the race for playing time is redshirt freshman Greg Hester (6-9).

A key will be the play of the guards, led by senior point guard Terry Woods who has led the team in assists two consecutive seasons. His 158 assists placed him second in the conference and he is now third on the all-time list behind Jeff Hornacek and Gary Thompson.

Returnee Brian Pearson (6-2) is a threat from three-point range, hitting on 11 of 27 as a freshman. Freshman redshirt Justis Thigpen (6-3) and junior Adrian Moore (6-4) also figure in the backcourt, along with newcomers Doug Collins (6-2) and David Washington (6-4).

Collins averaged 17 points per game last year while Washington earned all-state honors as a prep point guard at Brother Rice High School in Birmingham, Michigan.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Victor Alexander	Junior	C	29	29	14.2	8.8	1.2	0.9	2.8	1.0	19.9
Mark Baugh	Junior	F	29	15	9.3	3.9	1.5	1.4	2.1	0.2	13.3
Sam Mack	GONE	F	29	14	9.4	6.1	1.7	0.9	2.0	0.5	11.8
Mike Born	GONE	G	29	19	6.7	4.4	2.6	0.7	1.6	0.1	10.6
Terry Woods	Senior	G	29	26	8.4	2.2	5.4	1.1	3.0	0.0	8.9
Marc Urquhart	GONE	F	29	17	3.8	3.4	3.1	0.7	1.5	0.0	5.3
Jay Goodman	GONE	G	19	3	2.5	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.0	3.5
Paul Doerrfield	Junior	F	5	4	6.8	6.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	0.6	8.8
Adrian Moore	Junior	G	23	3	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.1	2.1
Brian Pearson	Soph	G	19	0	1.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	2.0
Hughes Suffren	GONE	G	21	0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.7
Bryan Heger	Senior	F	11	0	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5
Elmer Robinson*	GONE	F	14	14	11.5	4.9	1.1	0.9	2.3	0.6	14.9

* Dropped during season

Kansas

Coach Ray Williams was thankful when last year ended. His team was saddled with a number of problems, including NCAA sanctions which, for the most part, have now ended.

Five lettermen are gone, including high scoring Milt Newton, defensive specialist Scooter Berry and 6-11 Sean Alvarado who was the only true center on the squad. A similar number of letterwinners are back, being joined by nine newcomers that could have an immediate impact.

A year ago, Kansas had little height and depth. After using the same lineup in 16 of the first 17 games, the Jayhawks were hit by injuries and Williams had to resort to six different player combinations in the last 14 games.

The guard corps returns two players with a combined experience of 186 college games, plus five newcomers who have yet to play a minute. Point guard belongs to 6-3 Kevin Pritchard, a first team all-Big Eight defensive and academic selection, who currently ranks among the school's best in assists, steals, scoring, games started and minutes played. Jeff Gueldner (6-5), a starter along with Pritchard on the national championship team of 1988, spent most of last year in the training room. He missed seven full games, and the Jayhawks lost four of those. During an eight game skid, Gueldner saw only 60-minutes of action.

The five newcomers feature two sharp-shooting junior college transfers - 6-2 Terry Brown and 6-3 Byron Daye. Brown was an MVP in the NJCAA tournament and a first team national pick while Daye was a co-Player of the Year in California juco ranks. Also eligible this year after a Prop-48 sitdown is Sean Tunstall, being joined by freshmen Adonis Jordan and Todd Alexander. Jordan averaged 23 points per game in California high school play and is scheduled to eventually take over at point. Alexander was one of the most highly sought Kansas high school products, turning down a scholarship to walk-on.

Depth is a luxury at forward, but frontcourt size is again lacking. Mark Randall, the tallest player at 6-9, is back along with junior Mike Maddox (6-7) and 6-6 Rick Calloway, the Indiana transfer. Freeman West (6-5) is also in the picture. Maddox started the last nine games of the year and is being asked to pick up the scoring slack of departed Newton.

West is versatile, playing both forward spots, guard and even spending a few minutes

in the post. Calloway, a second-team all-Big Ten pick in his final year with Indiana, is a super small forward with a 33-inch one-step vertical leap. He tallied 1,003 points in his three years under Bobby Knight.

Depth is provided by 6-7 Malcolm Nash, a Prop-48 student, 6-6 sophomore Alonzo Jamison and 6-8 junior Kirk Wagner. Jamison missed last year because of an NCAA transfer rule, and will be a factor since he is the strongest player on the squad. Wagner led Pasadena City College in scoring and is just as solid on defense.

Center Randall was picked on the league's second all-star team, a year after coming back as a medical redshirt. He set a school single-season field goal percentage mark at 64.6 percent, ranking 13th nationally. Behind Randle, there is little left. This will force coach Williams to move one of his forward candidates into the post.

Kansas will also use an uptempo offense - just like a year ago when the Jayhawks set a school single-season scoring average at 89 points per outing, 18th nationally.



Junior forward Mark Randall is the top returning scorer and rebounder for the Jayhawks.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Div. II-III Opp.		94-81	
California-N	+2.5	86-71	W
Seton Hall-N	+1.5	81-92	L
Div. II-III Opp.		98-66	
Loyola-Chi.	-16	100-80	W
Div. II-III Opp.		112-61	
Temple-N	+2.5	95-78	W
N. Arizona		109-59	
at Texas Tech	-5.5	81-80	L
Iona	-16.5	100-87	W
SW Missouri-N	-7	82-73	W
Brown	-30	115-45	W
Iowa State	-12.5	127-82	W
SMU	-14	90-82	L
at Miami-Fla	-8	86-87	L
at Kansas St.	Pk	75-74*	W
at Oklahoma	+11	95-123	L
at Colorado	-5.5	89-74	W
Wichitan State	-9.5	86-66	W
Kansas State	-7.5	70-71	L
Missouri	Pk	66-91	L
at Nebraska	-5.5	70-74	L
Oklahoma State	-7.5	81-87	L
at Missouri	+10.5	80-93	L
Oklahoma	+4.5	89-94*	L
at Duke	+14	77-102	L
at Iowa State	+2.5	89-97	L
Colorado	-15	111-83	W
Nebraska	-11	80-71	L
at Okla. State	+7.5	79-78	W
Kansas St.-N	+2	65-73	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 16	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
NOV 19	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 30	IDAHO
DEC 2	MARYLAND-BALT. CO.
DEC 4	TENNESSEE-MARTIN
DEC 6	AT SMU
DEC 9	KENTUCKY
DEC 16	PEPPERDINE
DEC 22	ARIZONA STATE
DEC 29	BMA HOLIDAY CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT NEBRASKA
JAN 6	AT WICHITA STATE
JAN 8	WINTHROP
JAN 10	AT MIAMI-FLORIDA
JAN 13	OKLAHOMA STATE
JAN 18	ELIZABETH CITY STATE
JAN 20	AT MISSOURI
JAN 27	AT KANSAS STATE
JAN 31	COLORADO
FEB 3	OKLAHOMA
FEB 7	AT IOWA STATE
FEB 10	AT OKLAHOMA STATE
FEB 13	MISSOURI
FEB 17	NEBRASKA
FEB 21	AT COLORADO
FEB 24	KANSAS STATE
FEB 27	AT OKLAHOMA
MAR 3	IOWA STATE
MAR 9	BIG EIGHT TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	96-74
Average Road Final:	82-88
Average Neutral Final:	82-77
Overall Average Final:	89-79

RECORD

Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	5-6
Neutral Games:	3-2
All Games:	19-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	3-7
Neutral Games	3-2
All Games	12-15

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Milt Newton	GONE	F-G	31	30	13.6	5.1	1.7	1.2	2.3	0.4	17.7
Mark Randall	Junior	F	31	31	10.0	6.7	1.7	1.0	1.9	0.1	16.0
Kevin Pritchard	Senior	G	31	28	9.9	2.5	4.4	1.5	2.2	0.3	14.5
Mike Maddox	Junior	F	31	9	7.5	3.5	1.4	0.7	1.6	0.5	10.9
Freeman West	Senior	F	31	2	5.8	5.6	1.3	0.6	1.5	0.2	9.2
Scooter Berry	GONE	G	31	29	4.0	3.2	5.0	1.5	2.7	0.2	6.3
Lincoln Minor	GONE	G	30	2	5.5	2.3	3.0	1.0	1.9	0.1	6.0
Jeff Gueldner	Senior	G-F	24	4	3.2	1.8	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.0	4.9
Sean Alvarado	GONE	C	30	20	3.1	3.0	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.9	4.5
Kurt Sinnett	GONE	G	1	0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.0
Brad Kampschroeder	GONE	F	10	0	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Purdue	+1	81-77	W
Utah State	-6	88-87	W
at Oregon State	+4.5	48-66	L
Baylor	-18	84-80	W
Vanderbilt	-5	71-82	W
at Mo. K. City		83-57	
at Akron		70-88	
at Mo. K. City		67-61	
at SW Mo. State	-1	55-58	L
Tex.-Arlington		83-52	
at Minnesota	-1	67-72	L
Kansas	Pk	74-75*	L
S. Utah State		84-75	
Colorado	-11	98-84	W
at Nebraska	-1.5	80-68	W
at Okla. State	+2.5	71-89	L
at Kansas	+7.5	71-70	W
Oklahoma	+6.5	82-90	L
at Missouri	+12.5	68-73	W
Iowa State	-12	104-89	W
Nebraska	-11.5	80-86	W
at Colorado	-3	87-79	W
at Wichita St.	+2.5	73-71*	W
at Oklahoma	+15	82-86	W
Okla. State	-7	69-62	T
Missouri	-1	76-75	T
at Iowa State	+2.5	89-101	L
Kansas-N	-2	73-65	W
at Missouri	+5.5	83-88	W
Minnesota-N	-4	75-86	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ALASKA SHOOTOUT
DEC 2	FRESNO STATE
DEC 4	AT BAYLOR
DEC 6	MISSOURI-K. CITY
DEC 9	AT VANDERBILT
DEC 12	TULSA
DEC 16	MINNESOTA
DEC 23	AT NORTH CAROLINA
DEC 28	SUN BOWL TOURNAMENT
JAN 2	WESTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 6	IOWA STATE
JAN 9	SOUTHERN UTAH STATE
JAN 13	AT COLORADO
JAN 17	WICHITA STATE
JAN 20	OKLAHOMA
JAN 24	AKRON
JAN 27	KANSAS
JAN 31	AT OKLAHOMA STATE
FEB 3	MISSOURI
FEB 7	AT NEBRASKA
FEB 10	COLORADO
FEB 14	AT OKLAHOMA
FEB 17	AT IOWA STATE
FEB 21	OKLAHOMA STATE
FEB 24	AT KANSAS
FEB 28	AT MISSOURI
MAR 3	NEBRASKA
MAR 9	BIG EIGHT TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-72
Average Road Final:	73-74
Average Neutral Final:	74-76
Overall Average Final:	77-73

RECORD

Home Games:	11-2
Road Games:	7-8
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	19-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-2
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	15-8

Kansas State

Program sales will soar this winter because the Wildcats have a roster laced with eight newcomers. Coach Lon Kruger will be molding his newcomers around a number of proven veterans, including 6-1 all-conference senior Steve Henson who is one of the steadiest players in the nation.

The rest of the returnees are frontline players. 6-5 Lance Simmons is the team's only fifth-year senior and is joined by Reggie Britt (6-6), Tony Massop (6-8), John Rettiger (6-10) and Billy Ray Smith (6-5). With the exception of Rettiger, sidelined by an injury, all gained notable experience a year ago.

The recruiting class, ranked as the nation's 15th best, has many outstanding prospects - like 6-6 power forward Ryan Thornton.

Kruger has indicated he might change his direction this season, going to a more aggressive defense and a quicker offensive tempo.

While all-America candidate Henson is the only veteran in the backcourt, he is not without help. The incoming class has great possibilities with 6-0 junior Jeff Wires and 6-3 freshman Marion Shadd, both pure point guards.

If Henson is moved to the point, his second guard spot could be taken over by newcomers Keith Amerson (6-4), Jean Derouillere (6-5), Askia Jones (6-4) or Patrick Sams (6-4). The Wildcats have ample depth at guard, so much that the position is now a team strength.

Simmons returns to forward after starting the last half of 1988-89, but the other starter (Mark Dobbins) has graduated. Either Britt, Smith or redshirt sophomore Wylie Howard (6-8) will crack the starting lineup. Kent Bennett, another 6-6 newcomer, will see reserve duty. Kruger rotated five different players in the forward positions last season, each averaging more than 17-minutes a game.

While Kansas State doesn't have any real giants in the post, there is talent. Massop rejected 26 shots in his second KSU season while Rettiger, the team's tallest player, is ready to command more respect after being bumped around by stronger players last year. He has gained more weight and is stronger. A newcomer to watch is Thornton who has the bulk to play in a tough conference, yet retains a fine scoring touch.

Entering his fourth season, Kruger has a long way to go in terms of KSU longevity - not in results. He has fashioned a 64-31 record in three years and is the newest in a line of

coaches that includes Jack Gardner, Tex Winter and Jack Hartman. That trio guided KSU fortunes for a total of 41 years.

Kruger's coaching was at its best last year, winning 19 games with a very young and inexperienced team. Now, he has more to work with.



Steve Henson leads the Wildcats after being an all-conference guard pick a year ago. He should get national recognition this season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Steve Henson	Senior	G	30	30	13.8	2.7	4.7	1.4	2.7	0.0	18.5
Fred McCoy	GONE	C	29	27	11.0	6.6	0.6	0.4	2.5	0.1	15.4
LaKeith Humphrey	GONE	G	30	24	10.3	2.6	3.6	1.6	2.4	0.0	12.6
Mark Dobbins	GONE	F	30	23	5.0	4.3	1.7	1.1	1.1	0.0	6.3
Tony Massop	Senior	F-C	30	12	4.5	5.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	5.9
Reggie Britt	Senior	F	29	8	3.4	2.3	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.1	5.5
Lance Simmons	Senior	F	29	13	3.5	3.1	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.3	5.3
Billy Ray Smith	Junior	F	30	7	4.3	2.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	5.3
Carlos Diggins	GONE	G	26	7	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	2.1
John Rettiger	Soph	C	7	0	1.3	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	2.1
Nick Weigel	Junior	F	3	0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.0
Todd Stanfield	GONE	G	14	0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8
Steve Fritz	GONE	G	12	0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6

Missouri

Norm Stewart left the summer looking tan and fit. After undergoing surgery for colon cancer last February, the Missouri basketball coach is ready to face the season.

The 1988-89 campaign was not a sweet one. Not only did Stewart miss the last part of the season, the NCAA began to slowly probe the basketball program - a move that could saddle the Tigers with their first probation.

Controversy and the crusty Stewart have been frequent companions during his long, successful tenure. His 28-year coaching record is 517-262 and in 22 years at Missouri he is 420-221. A 1956 Missouri graduate, Stewart's



Coach Norm Stewart returns.

team have averaged 20 victories for the past 18 seasons and have won five Big Eight championships.

The current cast is without four important members. Gone are leading scorer Byron Irvin, giant center Gary Leonard, defensive specialist Mike Sandbothe and forward-center Greg Church.

The returnees are led by junior center Doug Smith (6-1) who finished second in scoring and first in rebounding. He is a good inside shooter

and can also pass the basketball when guarded.

Senior guard Lee Coward (6-1) ended up with a 12.2 average and a team-high 4.4 assists per game. If the Tigers are to keep winning at the usual level, he will have to provide more of the scoring this year.

Also back are sophomore guard Anthony Peeler (6-4), senior forward Nathan Buntin (6-9), senior guard John McIntyre (6-5), sophomore forward Jamal Coleman (6-5), senior center Bradd Sutton (6-9) and sophomore center Jim Horton (6-10). Only Peeler and Buntin were active participants a year ago.

The loss of Church, Irvin, Leonard and Sandbothe is critical since they provided the Tigers with much of their success in the last four years. With them in the lineup, Missouri raced to a 93-43 record and four NCAA tournament appearances. They accounted for 3,463 points and 2,017 rebounds and each posted a career field goal percentage of better than .500.

Stewart is getting four new recruits, led by 5-11 guard Travis Ford of Madisonville, Kentucky. His final prep season saw a scoring average of 32.0 points and 9.0 caroms per game. Also arriving is 6-10 center Chris Heller (Kansas City) who averaged 24.6 points and 14.0 rebounds.

Forward Todd Satalowich (6-8) averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds at a local high school while another recruit, 6-7 Daniel Lyton, has asked to be released from his scholarship.

The final new cast member is 6-8 forward Jeff Warren (Litchfield, Michigan) who had a 27.4 points per game average with 16.5 rebounds. He could turn out to be a real prize.

Missouri's success this year will be tied directly to the play of Smith, Coward and Buntin - along with the development of seldom-used and new faces on the roster.



Center Doug Smith must take charge this winter

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Byron Irvin	GONE	G	36	32	11.9	4.7	3.2	1.8	2.3	0.2	19.7
Doug Smith	Junior	C	36	35	12.6	6.9	2.4	1.1	2.4	0.7	13.9
Lee Coward	Senior	G	37	31	9.9	2.0	4.4	0.9	2.9	0.0	12.2
Gary Leonard	GONE	C	37	37	7.3	5.5	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.1	10.4
Anthony Peeler	Soph	G	36	9	7.2	3.7	2.8	0.9	2.6	0.2	10.1
Greg Church	GONE	F-C	37	3	5.2	5.2	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.2	9.1
Mike Sandbothe	GONE	F	37	36	4.2	6.1	3.2	1.0	1.8	0.4	5.7
Nathan Buntin	Senior	F	36	0	3.7	3.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.1	4.6
John McIntyre	Senior	G	21	2	2.5	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	2.9
Jamal Coleman	Soph	F	16	0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.7
Mike Wawrzyniak	GONE	G	13	0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.4
Bradd Sutton	Senior	C	15	0	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.3
Jim Horton	Soph	C	10	0	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.1

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
SW Missouri St.	-6	73-54	W
Xavier	-8.5	83-71	W
N. Carolina-N	+3.5	91-81	W
Syracuse-N	+6.5	84-86*	W
Div. II-III Opp.		97-55	
Temple-N	-6	91-74*	W
at N. Carolina	+3	80-76	L
at Tulsa	-11.5	73-81	W
Memphis St.	-9	86-74	W
E. Washington	-35.5	81-68	L
Ohio Univ.	-18.5	113-85	W
Illinois-N	+3	84-87	T
Southern Univ.		114-96	
Arkansas	-13	83-78	L
Morgan		96-66	
at Colorado	-9	84-75	T
Iowa State	-15.5	96-71	W
at Va. Tech	-4.5	104-99	W
Okla. State	-13	105-83	W
at Maryland	-7	87-73	W
at Nebraska	-8.5	89-72	W
at Kansas	Pk	91-66	W
Kansas State	-12.5	73-68	L
at Oklahoma	+6.5	105-112	L
Kansas	-10.5	93-80	W
at Iowa State	-10	75-82	L
Nebraska	-19	79-63	L
at Okla. State	-1.5	71-82	L
Oklahoma	-3	97-84	W
at Kansas State	+1	75-76	T
Colorado	-26	66-65	L
Nebraska	-12	98-70	W
Kansas State	-5.5	88-83	L
Oklahoma	-1.5	98-86	W
Creighton-N	-15	85-69	W
Texas-N	-9.5	108-89	W
Syracuse-N	-2	80-83	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	MAUI CLASSIC
NOV 29	ATHLETES IN ACTION
DEC 2	TENNESSEE-MARTIN
DEC 4	CREIGHTON
DEC 6	HAWAII-LOA
DEC 9	AT OLD DOMINION
DEC 12	AT ARKANSAS
DEC 16	BRADLEY
DEC 20	ILLINOIS (ST. LOUIS)
DEC 27	AT MEMPHIS STATE
JAN 2	AUSTIN PEAY
JAN 6	OKLAHOMA STATE
JAN 10	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
JAN 13	AT NEBRASKA
JAN 16	AT OKLAHOMA STATE
JAN 20	KANSAS
JAN 23	RUTGERS
JAN 27	AT COLORADO
JAN 31	AT IOWA STATE
FEB 4	COLORADO
FEB 8	AT KANSAS STATE
FEB 10	NEBRASKA
FEB 13	AT KANSAS
FEB 18	OKLAHOMA
FEB 21	IOWA STATE
FEB 25	AT OKLAHOMA
FEB 28	KANSAS STATE
MAR 3	AT NOTRE DAME
MAR 9	BIG EIGHT TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	90-74
Average Road Final:	83-79
Average Neutral Final:	89-81
Overall Average Final:	88-77

RECORD

Home Games:	19-0
Road Games:	6-5
Neutral Games:	4-3
All Games:	29-8

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	10-6
Road Games	5-4
Neutral Games	5-1
All Games	20-11

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Creighton	-6.5	86-77	W
Michigan State	-2	75-77	L
N. Texas State	-7	90-84	L
San Jose State	-7	90-76	W
at Idaho		68-83	
at Texas Tech	+4	71-89	W
at Ohio State	+16	76-103	L
Furman		69-58	
Drake	-7.5	85-57	W
at Div. II-III Opp.		86-85	
Morehead-N	-8	81-77	L
LSU-N	+3.5	87-90	W
Sam Houston		89-70	
Oklahoma	+14	81-89	W
Northern Illinois		71-56	
at Okla. State	+7	89-82	L
Md. Balt. Co.		86-65	
Kansas State	+1.5	68-80	L
Wyoming	-6.5	71-58	W
Missouri	+8.5	72-89	L
at Iowa State	+5	76-88	L
Kansas	+5.5	74-70	W
at Colorado	+4.5	80-83	W
at Kansas State	+11.5	66-80	L
Okla. State	+2.5	79-77	W
at Missouri	+19	83-79	W
Colorado	-7	97-59	W
Iowa State	-6	77-74	L
at Kansas	+11	71-80	W
at Oklahoma	+22.5	76-103	L
at Missouri	+12	70-98	L
Arkansas State	-2	81-79	T
at Ohio State	+8	74-85	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	MISSOURI-K. CITY
NOV 27	AT MIAMI-OHIO
NOV 29	AT MICHIGAN STATE
DEC 1	NEBRASKA CLASSIC
DEC 5	AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS
DEC 9	TEXAS TECH
DEC 11	IDAHO
DEC 16	AT CREIGHTON
DEC 30	WAGNER COLLEGE
JAN 3	KANSAS
JAN 6	SAM HOUSTON STATE
JAN 13	MISSOURI
JAN 16	CHICAGO STATE
JAN 20	AT OKLAHOMA STATE
JAN 22	AT WYOMING
JAN 27	IOWA STATE
JAN 31	AT OKLAHOMA
FEB 3	AT COLORADO
FEB 7	KANSAS STATE
FEB 10	AT MISSOURI
FEB 14	OKLAHOMA STATE
FEB 17	AT KANSAS
FEB 21	OKLAHOMA
FEB 24	AT IOWA STATE
FEB 28	COLORADO
MAR 3	AT KANSAS STATE
MAR 9	BIG EIGHT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	79-72
Average Road Final:	72-86
Average Neutral Final:	84-84
Overall Average Final:	77-78

RECORD

Home Games:	14-4
Road Games:	2-11
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	17-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-5
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	13-13

Nebraska

Only guard Eric Johnson and forward-center Pete Manning are missing from Nebraska's NIT team of a year ago. The Cornhuskers finished with a 16-15 record, but were only 4-10 in the Big Eight which put them two games in front of basement dwelling Colorado.

Coach Danny Nee, a 1971 graduate of St. Mary of the Plains, has most of his firepower back. Returning are junior forward Beau Reid (6-7), junior center Rich King (7-2), senior guard-forward Ray Richardson (6-7), junior guard Clifford Scales (6-2) and senior center Rich van Poelgeest (6-9).

Reid led the team with a meager 12.0 points per game and also tied with Johnson for the lead in assists with 4.2. The Lancaster, Ohio, native is an Academic all-America and was the lone sophomore named to any of the first three all-Big Eight teams. He is the first Husker since Dave Hoppen (1983-84) to reach the 500-point mark before the end of his sophomore season.

King is the tallest player in the Big Eight and the tallest ever at Nebraska. He has already established a school record for blocked shots in a season, career and single game. He and teammate van Poelgeest tied for the team lead in field goal percentage.

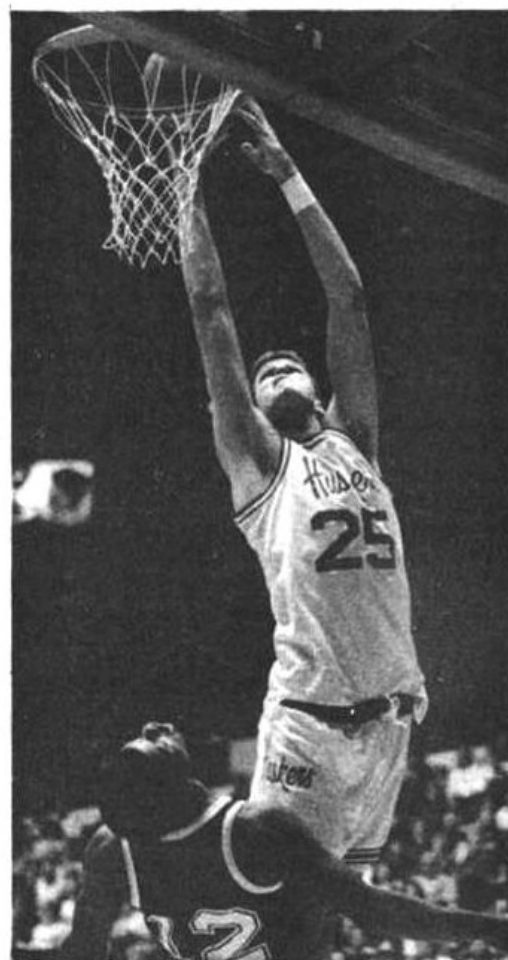
Most of last year, Richardson was used in a sixth man role. Practically all of his season high performances were set when he came off the bench. Scales was hampered part of the year with a bruised quadricep muscle. He should see more playing time since Johnson is no longer around.

The Cornhuskers have other letterwinners back. Sophomore forward Matt Svehla (6-3) played only three games at guard but stands a better chance for increased playing time this year. Junior forward Jed Barga (6-5) was used in 19 games. Another prospect, guard Eric Dolezal, an Indiana all-star prep, jumped ship, transferring to Loyola-Chicago. The other returnee of merit is 6-0 Kelly Lively, a player in just two games.

Nebraska, although it failed to reach the first division in the conference, fared very well at home. The Cornhuskers posted a 13-4 home floor record with all four losses coming to teams that qualified for post-season action.

Coach Nee has guided his team to a 50-45 record in three years and likes to control the tempo and maintain balanced scoring. Five players had double-digit averages a year ago.

Incoming freshmen include 6-7 Bruce



At 7-2, Rich King is not only the tallest center in the Big Eight, but also the tallest player ever in a Nebraska uniform. The junior averages 11.1 points and 1.6 blocked shots per game.

Chubick (Nebraska), 6-4 Jamie Cole (Michigan), 6-6 Eric Platkowski (South Dakota), and 5-10 Keith Moody (Maryland Junior College). Chubick is a 6-7 power forward who chose the Huskers over Wisconsin while 6-4 guard Cole was actively sought by five colleges.

While coach Nee has yet to match the 21-12 mark which he obtained in his inaugural season, he is still in the midst of a rebuilding program. Only Richardson and van Poelgeest are seniors. The rest of the squad will be back again next season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Beau Reid	Junior	F	30	29	9.5	5.0	4.2	0.9	3.1	0.2	12.0
Eric Johnson	GONE	G	30	26	8.7	3.9	4.2	2.1	2.5	0.1	11.1
Rich King	Junior	C	31	20	7.1	6.0	1.6	0.7	2.4	1.6	11.1
Ray Richardson	Senior	G-F	30	13	8.8	4.6	2.9	0.5	2.2	0.1	10.7
Pete Manning	GONE	F-C	31	25	8.0	6.2	0.9	0.7	2.1	0.6	10.1
Clifford Scales	Junior	G	30	25	8.1	2.9	2.5	1.2	2.0	0.0	9.9
Rich van Poelgeest	Senior	C	27	15	6.1	5.2	0.6	0.4	1.8	0.2	8.5
Dapreis Owens	Soph	F	27	0	4.2	2.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.1	3.6
Matt Svehla	GONE	G	3	0	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
Eric Dolezal	GONE	G	14	0	1.6	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.6
Jed Barga	Junior	G-F	19	0	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.4
Kelly Lively	Soph	F-C	2	0	7.0	5.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	0.5	9.0
Todd Koca	GONE	G	25	0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.7

Oklahoma

Billy Tubbs has coached the Sooners to several milestones and has a 230-78 slate as he enters his tenth season. He admits this will be an interesting season.

Gone are the one-two scoring punch of Stacey King, the consensus all-America who led the conference in scoring, and Mookie Blaylock, the Big Eight leader in steals and assists. Also missing are Tyrone Jones, Andre Wiley and Mike Bell. This departed group takes with it 67 percent of Oklahoma's offense.

With seven returning letterwinners, including three part-time starters, the Sooners might not be as wounded as many might think.

Forward Tony Martin (6-8) and guards Skeeter Henry (6-7) and Terrence Mullins (6-3), each of whom started at least 14 games last season, will form the foundation of the new-look attack. Also returning for their junior seasons are forwards Damon Patterson (6-7), Kermit Holmes (6-7) and guard Jason Skurcenski (6-2). Three players will be seeing their first action in Crimson and Creme uniform after redshirting last season. They are guards Terry Evans (6-1) and Mike Harris (6-1), along with forward Roland Ware (6-6).

As usual, Tubbs and his staff registered another sterling group of recruits - fourth best in some scouting reports. Heading the class of new faces is 6-8 high school all-America Jeff Webster, who averaged 26 points and 12.1 rebounds per game at an Oklahoma high school. He is regarded as one of the best prep players ever to play in the Sooner state.

Others joining the squad are 6-8 forward Jackie Jones, a third-team juco all-America; 6-2 guard Smokey McCovey, another Midland College standout with a 19.6 average; and 6-0 guard Ron Johnson, a member of the 5-A all-State team who led Bartlesville High School to two straight state championship games.

In the last two seasons, Oklahoma has done extensive rewriting of Big Eight and school records. A total of 74 new marks have been set, including four new NCAA standards. The Sooners, a year ago, became the first squad in league history to finish the conference campaign with a scoring average of more than 100 points a game.

Tubbs got an early Christmas present in the beginning weeks of the first semester when South Carolina basketball star Brent Price said he was joining the Sooners. He will have to sit out this season under the NCAA transfer rule.



The Sooners are expecting a lot from junior guards Terrence Mullins (top) and medical redshirt Mike Harris (bottom). Each passes the ball well, can score and has splendid defensive skills.



1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Ohio State-N	-5	97-93	L
UNLV-N	-2.5	83-81	L
Michigan-N	Pk	80-91	L
SMU	-15	104-87	W
at New Mexico	-7	100-96	L
Oral Roberts		152-122	
Loyola-Calif.	-19.5	136-103	W
S. Utah State		132-84	
Ark. L. Rock	-16	115-96	W
Texas A&M	-23	128-80	W
Texas-N	-14.5	124-95	W
Sam Houston		111-86	
NC-Charlotte	-21.5	94-86	L
at Nebraska	-14	89-81	L
at Pittsburgh	-7.5	91-99	L
Kansas	-11	123-95	W
at Iowa State	-14.5	109-100*	L
Colorado	-25.5	122-86	W
at UNLV	+2.5	90-88	W
at Kansas State	-8.5	90-82	W
at Okla. State	-6.5	73-77	L
Iowa State	-25	126-97	W
Missouri	-6.5	112-105	W
Arizona	-4	82-80	L
at Kansas	-4.5	94-89*	W
at Colorado	-14	106-88	W
Kansas State	-15	86-82	L
at Missouri	+3	84-97	L
Okla. State	-17.5	111-108	L
Nebraska	-22.5	103-76	W
Colorado-N	-19	95-87*	L
Iowa State-N	-10	76-74	L
at Missouri	+1.5	86-98	L
E. Tennessee	-19.5	72-71	L
La. Tech	-8	124-81	W
Virginia-N	-7	80-86	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ATHLETES IN ACTION
NOV 29	U.S. INTERNATIONAL
DEC 2	NORTHEAST ILLINOIS
DEC 4	ANGELO STATE
DEC 9	UNLV
DEC 23	AT LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT
DEC 27	JAMES MADISON
DEC 29	ALL-COLLEGE TOURNEY
JAN 3	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE
JAN 6	AT COLORADO
JAN 13	TEXAS
JAN 16	AT KANSAS STATE
JAN 20	AT ARIZONA
JAN 24	IOWA STATE
JAN 27	OKLAHOMA STATE
JAN 31	NEBRASKA
FEB 3	AT KANSAS
FEB 7	AT IOWA STATE
FEB 11	AT SETON HALL
FEB 14	KANSAS STATE
FEB 16	COLORADO
FEB 18	AT MISSOURI
FEB 21	AT NEBRASKA
FEB 25	MISSOURI
FEB 27	KANSAS
MAR 3	AT OKLAHOMA STATE
MAR 9	BIG EIGHT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	115-90
Average Road Final:	92-90
Average Neutral Final:	92-84
Overall Average Final:	102-89

RECORD

Home Games:	16-0
Road Games:	7-4
Neutral Games:	7-2
All Games:	30-6

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-4
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	2-7
All Games	15-18

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Stacey King	GONE	C	33	30	18.7	10.1	1.9	1.2	2.8	2.3	26.0
Mookie Blaylock	GONE	G	35	35	17.1	4.7	6.7	3.7	2.9	0.6	20.0
Jackie Jones	Junior	F-C	36	28	9.9	3.6	2.6	0.8	1.7	0.0	13.1
Terrence Mullins	Junior	G	36	29	7.4	2.9	4.4	1.2	1.9	0.6	8.9
William Davis	Senior	F	30	8	6.1	5.3	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.2	8.7
Tony Martin	Senior	F-C	34	23	6.3	4.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.1	7.5
Andre Wiley	GONE	F	30	4	5.2	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	7.4
Mike Bell	GONE	F	30	8	4.4	2.8	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.9	6.9
Skeeter Henry	Senior	G-F	35	14	5.4	3.7	2.3	1.0	1.5	0.1	7.0
Damon Patterson	Junior	F	26	1	4.0	2.7	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.2	4.2
Kermit Holmes	Junior	F	10	0	1.8	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	2.0
Jason Skurcenski	Junior	G	8	0	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.5

Oklahoma State

A year ago, Oklahoma State had the youngest squad in the conference, and coach Len Hamilton can make the same claim this season. The Cowboys have gone from 8-20 two years ago to an NIT performer last year.

Hamilton, a former assistant at Kentucky, is dismissing media assertions that he is slowly building a powerhouse. "There has been a sense of accomplishment, but we are not a power. Not yet. There were 11 new players on hand last season, so inexperience was a major concern."

The 1989-90 roster shows only three seniors - 6-6 forward Royce Jeffries, 6-4 guard Von McDade and 6-4 guard Chris Gafney. Everyone else is an underclassmen, and among the seniors only Jeffries appears to fit into Hamilton's plans for the winter.

The Cowboys have plenty of sock and depth, returning four of its starting five from a team that tumbled both Oklahoma and Missouri during the 1988-89 regular season.

Leading the offensive assault is junior forward Richard Dumas who is 6-7. He is a brave youngster who confessed to a substance abuse prior to end of the regular season and sought help. He said he was entering a rehabilitation program to turn his life around. The Tulsa native led the Cowboys in scoring, was second in rebounding and third in assists. He has exceptional talent from a variety of ranges.

The support that Dumas received from both the University and his mother is one of the best examples of how a student-athlete can overcome adversity. As a freshman, he was the Big Rookie of the Year and continued his superlative play last season, netting a career-high 34 points and 11 boards in a 111-108 loss to Oklahoma.

Last year's center Thomas Jordan was strongly in the plans until late summer when he suddenly announced he was leaving Stillwater to join ranks with a Turkey professional team. His loss will be greatly felt since he was second in scoring.

When both Jordan and Dumas missed court time, 6-7 sophomore forward Byron Houston developed quickly. He finished third in scoring and first in both blocked shots and rebounding. Many conference scouts said he has some of the best inside moves ever displayed by a Big Eight freshman.

There is more frontcourt talent in 7-0 center

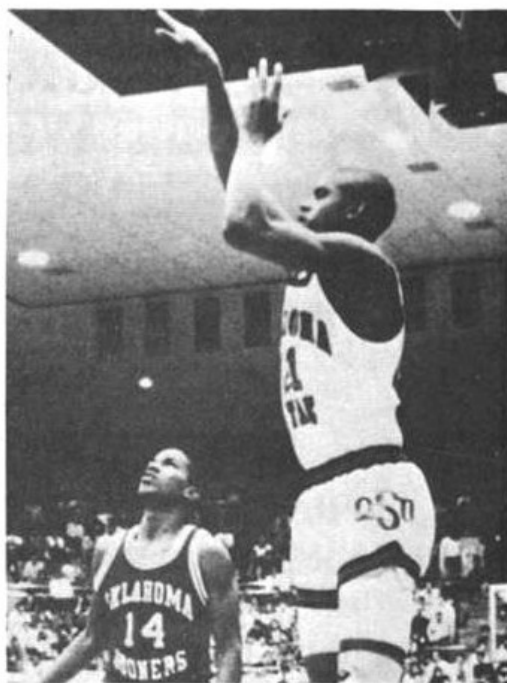
Johnny Pittman, a junior who has far greater defensive than offensive skills. He also sat out his freshman season under Prop-48 guidelines.

Hamilton had his foremost troubles in the backcourt, starting a pair of freshmen - 6-2 Corey Williams and 6-1 Darwin Alexander. While their statistics were acceptable for first year players, they often made too many mistakes - particularly on the road where Oklahoma State won only 1 of 11 games.

Williams is very quick while Alexander is a streak shooter. As a unit, the youthful guards contributed 19.9 points and 6.8 assists per game.

The Cowboys are adding three new players this winter, each by a different route. Incoming are 6-10 center Mattias Sahlstrom, 6-8 forward John Potter and 6-2 guard Earl Jones.

Sahlstrom played for the Swedish National team, averaging 21.9 points and 9.0 rebounds per game. Potter played last year at Connors State Junior College where he average 21.8 points and Jones, a Tulsa prep, finished his high school career with a 22.6 average.



Oklahoma State junior forward Richard Dumas is set for a big season as the Cowboys trek upwards in the Big Eight.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Pittsburgh	+10.5	75-93	L
Samford		70-44	
Texas-Arlington		85-51	
Chicago State		64-61	
Brooklyn		97-60	
at Louisville	+19.5	90-92	W
Mo.-Kan. City		109-78	
at New Orleans		54-55	
Texas	+3	84-85	W
Texas A&M		94-79	
Central Conn.		81-38	
Tulsa	-8.5	82-74	L
Nebraska	-7	82-69	W
Oral Roberts	-10	124-98	W
at Missouri	+13	83-105	L
Kansas State	-2.5	89-71	W
Iowa State	-9.5	102-74	W
at Colorado	-3	86-102	L
Oklahoma	+6.5	77-73	W
at Kansas	+7.5	87-81	W
Colorado	-13.5	100-82	W
at Nebraska	-2.5	77-79	L
at Iowa State	-1.5	81-90	L
Missouri	+1.5	82-71	W
at Kansas State	+7	62-69	T
at Oklahoma	+17.5	108-111	W
Kansas	-7.5	78-79	L
Iowa State-N	-3.5	69-88	L
Boise State	-7.5	69-55	W
at St. John's	+1.5	84-78	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 22	ATHLETES IN ACTION
NOV 28	AT N. TEXAS STATE
DEC 1	TOURNEY OF CHAMPIONS
DEC 5	MEMPHIS STATE
DEC 9	MIDWESTERN TEXAS
DEC 16	AT TULSA
DEC 19	TEXAS SOUTHERN
DEC 27	COTTON CLASSIC
JAN 3	CHICAGO STATE
JAN 6	AT MISSOURI
JAN 10	NEW ORLEANS
JAN 13	AT KANSAS
JAN 16	MISSOURI
JAN 20	NEBRASKA
JAN 24	AT COLORADO
JAN 27	AT OKLAHOMA
JAN 31	KANSAS STATE
FEB 3	IOWA STATE
FEB 7	KANSAS
FEB 10	AT UNLV
FEB 14	AT NEBRASKA
FEB 21	AT KANSAS STATE
FEB 25	COLORADO
MAR 1	AT IOWA STATE
MAR 3	OKLAHOMA
MAR 9	BIG EIGHT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	87-69
Average Road Final:	79-87
Average Neutral Final:	69-88
Overall Average Final:	84-76

RECORD

Home Games:	16-2
Road Games:	1-10
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	17-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-2
Road Games	3-6
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	12-9

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Richard Dumas	Junior	F	28	28	14.7	7.0	2.6	2.1	2.9	1.1	15.7
Thomas Jordan	GONE	C-F	23	12	9.3	5.8	0.6	0.4	2.1	1.8	13.8
Byron Houston	Soph	F	30	28	8.0	8.4	1.1	0.8	2.5	2.2	13.0
Corey Williams	Soph	G	30	29	10.2	3.5	3.3	1.3	2.7	0.0	12.4
Royce Jeffries	Senior	F	29	21	8.1	4.7	1.1	1.2	2.3	0.3	12.0
Darwyn Alexander	Soph	G	30	11	5.4	2.2	3.5	1.3	1.8	0.1	7.9
Johnny Pittman	Junior	C	30	1	3.1	3.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.8	4.0
Brian Walsh	Junior	G	16	0	2.5	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.2	3.6
Von McDade	Senior	G	14	1	3.9	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.1	3.6
Chris Gafney	Senior	G	29	19	2.2	1.7	2.3	0.4	1.4	0.3	2.8
Billy Dreher	Soph	G	14	0	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	2.4
Shawn Davis	Soph	G	11	0	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.1
Cedric Mackyeon	Soph	F-G	8	0	1.5	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.6

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Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Indiana	15-3	.833	25-7	.781
Illinois	14-4	.778	27-4	.871
Michigan	12-6	.667	24-7	.774
Iowa	10-8	.556	22-9	.710
Minnesota	9-9	.500	17-11	.607
Wisconsin	8-10	.444	17-11	.607
Purdue	8-10	.444	15-16	.484
Ohio State	6-12	.333	17-14	.548
Michigan State	6-12	.333	15-13	.536
Northwestern	2-16	.111	9-19	.321

Conference Winner

INDIANA

Tournament Winner

Individual Leaders

SCORING-League only

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Rice	Michigan	18	447	24.8
Edwards	Indiana	17	361	22.4
Marble	Iowa	18	378	20.9
Jones	Wisconsin	18	376	20.9
Horton	Iowa	18	344	19.1

REBOUNDING-League only

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Horton	Iowa	18	196	10.9
Vaught	Michigan	18	152	8.4
Anderson	Illinois	18	140	7.8
Burton	Minn.	18	140	7.8
Carter	Ohio St.	18	128	7.5

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Jay Edwards	Indiana	So.
Glen Rice	Michigan	Sr.
Ed Horton	Iowa	Sr.
Jay Burson	Ohio State	Sr.
Nick Anderson	Illinois	Jr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jay Edwards Indiana

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Eric Anderson Indiana

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bobby Knight Indiana

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.



Steve Fisher went from an unknown assistant coach to the man who guided Michigan to the national basketball championship. In his first full season at the controls, Fisher has enough tools to dethrone a rebuilding Indiana team, and hold off a serious challenge from Minnesota and Michigan State. Illinois, if newcomers develop, could again challenge for the title while Wisconsin is set for a strong season and Northwestern also is ready for its best conference showing in many years. Iowa will probably drop from view.

1. MICHIGAN: Glen Rice and Mark Hughes are the only absentees for the Wolverines, a team that returns four of its top six scorers with senior guard Rumeal Robinson leading the way. Loy Vaught and Terry Mills are a strong inside duo, getting support from three tall and talented newcomers.

Freshman Tony Tolbert has the potential to become a future all-America.

2. MINNESOTA: If academics don't derail the 1989-90 squad, the Gophers have a solid chance to finish second in the rugged Big Ten. Coach Clem Haskins has the best home court edge in the league, winning 14 of 16 games a year ago.

Minnesota is solid with its three leading scorers - Willie Burton, Melvin Newbern and Kevin Lynch - returning. A player to watch is freshman Arriel McDonald, a prolific shooter who prepped in North Carolina.

3. MICHIGAN STATE: Here is the Big Ten darkhorse. After struggling through several years of growing pains, coach Jeff Heathcote has the horses this season. He returns his top eight scorers and picks up 6-10 center Mike Peplowski, an imposing force who sat out last year with a knee injury.

The Spartans have a unique blend of front and backcourt talent with sophomore sensation Matt Steigenga ready to explode.



With gigantic losses, Iowa's Tom Davis may be out of the Big Ten race early this season.



Sophomore Jamaal Meeks is the leading returning guard for Bobby Knight and the Indiana Hoosiers.

4. INDIANA: The loss of Jay Edwards, Jay Hillman, Todd Jadow, Brian Sloan and Kreigh Smith will certainly be felt. However, coach Bobby Knight has enough veterans on hand to prevent a gigantic skid.

Keep in mind, too, that Indiana has the best incoming freshman class in the nation. No less than six of the nation's 25 best preps are now in Bloomington, linking up with last season's Big Ten Freshman of the Year Eric Anderson.

5. WISCONSIN: The Badgers are on the rise and ready for their best season in more than a decade. Senior forward Danny Jones and junior guards Tim Locum and Willie Simms will ignite a strong offense.

Coach Steve Yoder gets more frontcourt help in freshmen Damon Harrell (6-8) and Grant Johnson (7-0).

6. ILLINOIS: Coach Lou Henson still has Kendall Gill, Marcus Liberty, Stephen Bardo and four other spot players - but he is missing the three key elements of last year. Gone are forwards Nick Anderson and Kenny Battle and center Lowell Hamilton.

The Illini, if a host of newcomers develop, could keep abreast of the leaders and sneak in with a second place finish.

7. IOWA: Too many losses for coach Tom Davis to overcome. The trio of Roy Marble, Ed Horton and B. J. Armstrong led Iowa to new

PRE-SEASON ALL-BIG TEN

FORWARD

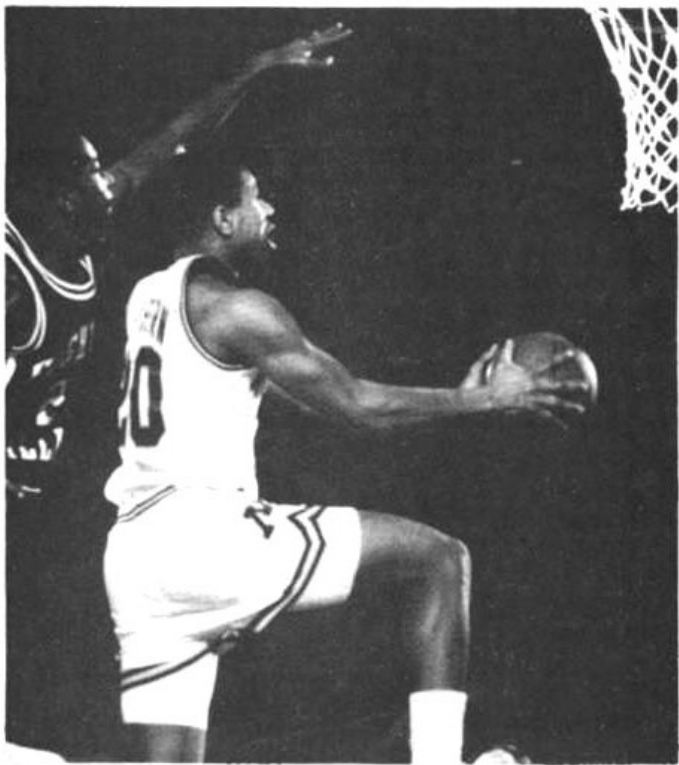
Steve Smith, Junior, Michigan State
Willie Burton, Senior, Minnesota

CENTER

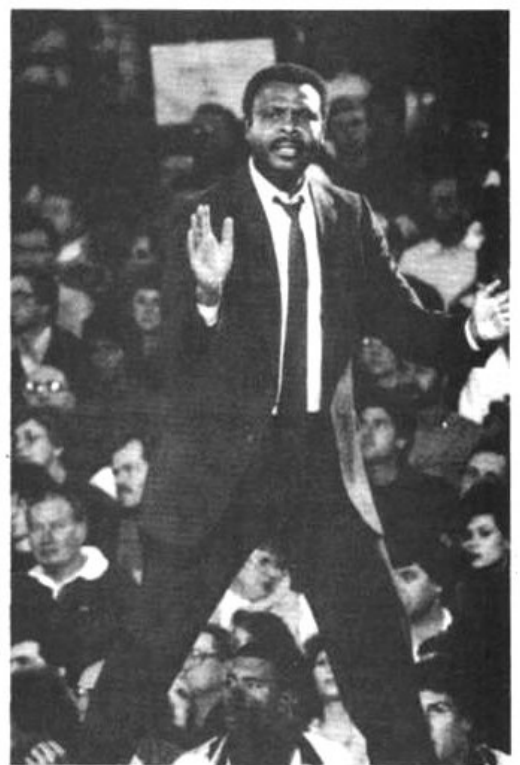
Perry Carter, Junior, Ohio State

GUARD

Rumeal Robinson, Senior, Michigan
Kendall Gill, Senior, Illinois



If an internal probe of the program turns up nothing wrong and the student-athletes keep their grades in the acceptable range, Minnesota will be one of the best conference clubs. Coach Clem Haskins (right) has plenty of talent, including guard Melvin Newbern (left).



heights the past four years, and their departure is critical.

The Hawkeyes will have a better than average defense, but the offense looks below average. Sophomore forward Ray Thompson and senior forward-center Matt Bullard are the main cogs.

8. PURDUE: Gene Keady almost left his coaching job last March, then changed his mind. A year ago, Purdue had one of its most disappointing seasons ever. Things might not

be any better this winter with the loss of leading scorer Melvin McCants and rugged inside performer Kip Jones.

Keady, however, is building for the future as he landed four outstanding high school preps.

9. NORTHWESTERN: The Wildcats sat a number of school records while playing a formidable schedule. This year, coach Bill Foster has four returning starters and has an excellent chance to move up in the standings.

Walker Lambiotte and Brian Schwabe are

two of the league's most under-rated inside players. Northwestern could be dangerous on any given night.

10. OHIO STATE: Rookie coach Randy Ayers has a fairly empty cupboard as he succeeds Gary Williams, who is off to rebuild Maryland.

The Buckeyes return only center Perry Carter, one of the league's best, and are without the services of Jay Burson, Jerry Francis, Tony White and Grady Mateen.



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1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Illinois-Chi.		85-59	
Div. II-III Opp.		86-55	
Mississippi	-18	91-79	L
Florida	-13.5	97-67	W
Duquesne	-24	112-81	W
Ark.-L. Rock	-15	107-88	W
Tenn. Tech		105-77	
Missouri-N	-3	87-84	T
at LSU	-7	127-100	W
Tulsa-N	-19	85-58	W
Ga. Tech-N	-8.5	80-75	L
at Hawaii	-11	96-87	L
Mich. State	-17.5	71-54	L
Wisconsin	-17.5	103-80	W
Michigan	-2.5	96-84	W
at Northwestern	-14.5	75-70	L
Ga. Tech	-11	103-92*	T
at Minnesota	-8	82-69	L
Indiana	-7	75-65	W
at Purdue	-4	72-76	L
at Iowa	+3.5	82-86	L
Ohio State	-7	82-60	L
Northwestern	-19.5	86-89	L
at Mich. State	-5	75-56	W
at Wisconsin	-4	52-72	L
Purdue	-11	102-75	W
at Ohio State	-6	94-71	W
Minnesota	-18.5	63-58	L
at Indiana	+2.5	70-67	W
Iowa	-9.5	118-94	W
at Michigan	+6.5	89-73	W
McNeese St.-N	-23.5	77-71	L
Ball State-N	-11	72-80	W
Louisville-N	-4	83-69	W
Syracuse-N	-4	89-86	L
Michigan-N	-2	81-83	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 28	AT MISSISSIPPI
DEC 2	CHICAGO STATE
DEC 5	AT FLORIDA
DEC 8	ILLINI CLASSIC
DEC 16	TEMPLE
DEC 20	MISSOURI (ST. LOUIS)
DEC 23	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY
DEC 29	OLD STYLE CLASSIC
JAN 4	WISCONSIN
JAN 6	AT MINNESOTA
JAN 13	AT NORTHWESTERN
JAN 15	MICHIGAN
JAN 18	MICHIGAN STATE
JAN 20	AT PURDUE
JAN 25	AT WISCONSIN
JAN 27	OHIO STATE
JAN 29	AT IOWA
FEB 4	INDIANA
FEB 8	MINNESOTA
FEB 11	AT MICHIGAN
FEB 14	NORTHWESTERN
FEB 17	AT MICHIGAN STATE
FEB 21	PURDUE
FEB 26	AT OHIO STATE
MAR 4	IOWA
MAR 10	AT INDIANA

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	92-73
Average Road Final:	81-75
Average Neutral Final:	82-73
Overall Average Final:	86-74

RECORD

Home Games:	17-0
Road Games:	7-4
Neutral Games:	7-1
All Games:	31-5

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-5
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	3-4
All Games	16-15

Illinois

While coach Lou Henson has a fine nucleus returning, he is facing the loss of the entire front line. Gone are forwards Kenny Battle and Nick Anderson and center Lowell Hamilton - a trio that led the Illini in both points scored and rebounding. Battle and Anderson received all-America recognition while Hamilton was all-conference honorable mention.

Returning are seniors Stephen Bardo (6-6), Kendall Gill (6-4) and Larry Smith (6-4). Henson feels this trio can again provide a 20-win season and eighth straight trip to the NCAA tournament.

Replacing his graduating inside players will be senior Ervin Small (6-7), Marcus Liberty (6-8) and Rodney Jones (6-8). Liberty, a 1987 high school Player of the Year, is ready to become one of the nation's best small forwards. He is a devastating shooter and ballhandler and could even play guard, if needed.

Jones began working out with the team last January after transferring from New Mexico Junior College. He averaged 24.5 points and 14.4 boards a game in his final juco season, shot 60 percent from the field and blocked a conference-high 93 shots.

Another juco transfer, Andy Kpedi (6-8), should bolster the front line. The Nigeria native earned second team all-America junior college honors at Kankakee Community College. The third piece of the inside puzzle is highly-touted Deon Thomas, Mr. Illinois Basketball last year. He was headed toward Iowa, but changed his mind at the last moment and decided to stay close to home.

Freshman Tom Michael (6-8) and sophomore Andy Kauffman (6-6) will also provide depth to the front and backcourts, respectively. Kauffman played in just a dozen games before being sidelined because of medical problems. He had a 30-points per game average in high school.

Coach Henson sees his backcourt of Gill, Smith and Bardo as being one of the best in college basketball. Not only are the players quick, they can shoot and play pressure defense. Bardo was named best Defensive Player in the Big Ten while Smith's play during the Final Four was outstanding. Gill shot 54 percent from the floor during 1988-89 and 46 percent from three-point range.

Senior P. J. Bowman (5-10) is a backup guard with three-point capability. He will be



Coach Lou Henson (lower photo) is not exactly rebuilding, but he is without three sterling frontliners this year. One of the keys he will have to replace is power forward Nick Anderson (pictured).

joined by freshmen Brooks Taylor (6-4), Tim Geers (6-6) and Ken Gibson (6-3), each of whom received all-state notice in Illinois.

Henson's team appears to be a promising blend of young players and experienced veterans. Although it will be bigger than last year's club, Illinois should still be able to push the ball up the floor. It also could be the ninth straight team to increase its scoring average over the previous year.

Illinois is very definitely in the Big Ten title picture, thanks to an outstanding array of newcomers and a sterling three-man guard rotation.

Henson still does not get the notice he should as a good basketball coach. If he has ever had any weakness it has to be in recruiting, but this year's newcomers should remove some of that doubt.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Nick Anderson	GONE	F	36	32	13.5	7.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	0.9	18.0
Kenny Battle	GONE	F	36	34	10.0	4.8	1.8	2.5	1.8	0.4	16.6
Lowell Hamilton	GONE	C	36	33	11.8	5.7	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.9	13.6
Kendall Gill	Senior	G	24	18	11.0	2.9	3.8	2.1	1.8	0.3	15.4
Marcus Liberty	Junior	F	36	24	7.0	3.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.3	8.4
Stephen Bardo	Senior	G-F	36	30	5.9	4.0	4.1	0.9	1.7	0.2	8.1
Larry Smith	Senior	G	36	9	3.6	2.0	4.4	0.8	1.9	0.1	4.9
P. J. Bowman	Senior	G	29	0	2.7	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.0	3.0
Ervin Small	Senior	F	36	0	1.9	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	2.1
Andy Kauffman	Soph	G-F	12	0	3.7	1.7	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.1	4.3
Mike McDonald	GONE	F	23	0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7
Brian O'Connell	GONE	G	4	0	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0
Eddie Manzke	GONE	G	18	0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1

Indiana

Nothing ever comes easy for Bobby Knight. He entered last year without three starters and a top reserve, and all he did was win the Big Ten title. It was Knight's greatest coaching achievement since he captured the throne with what many felt was the league's third or fourth best array of talent.

Knight is in about the same boat this year. Jay Edwards, Joe Hillman, Todd Jadow, Brian Sloan, Kreigh Smith and Magnus Pelkowski are gone.

Edwards, only an academic sophomore, pulled out of the program to enter the NBA draft and he did it with the coach's blessing. His loss is monumental after the 6-3 Edwards earned the league's MVP award and second-team all-America honors. While a potent scorer with a pro touch, Edwards was always in Knight's doghouse. After winning the conference's Freshman of the Year award, he lost his scholarship for disciplinary and academic reasons. Then prior to the start of last year, Edwards was suspended and entered a ten-day substance abuse program.

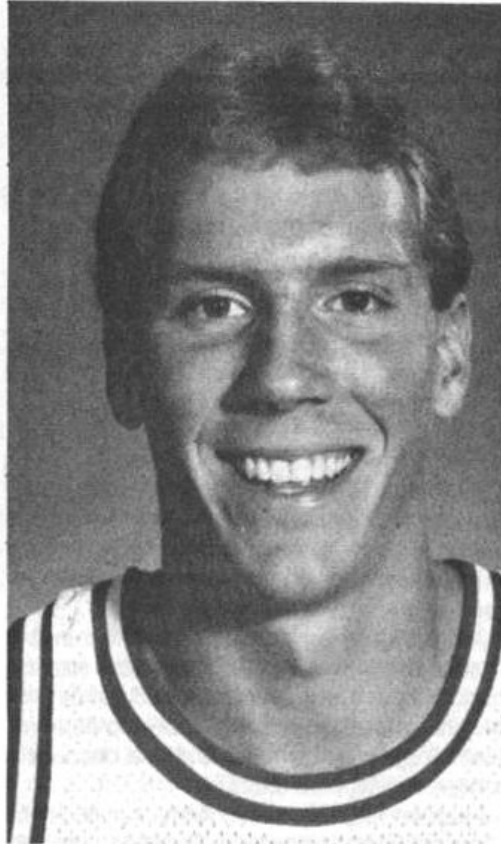
Despite the loss of prime regulars, Indiana is not exactly eligible for federal disaster aid. The Hoosiers return Eric Anderson, Lyndon Jones, Chuckie White, Mark Robinson, Jamal Meeks and Jeff Oliphant.

Anderson, one of the top freshman in the league a year ago, will become an inside force. The 6-9 forward was "Mr. Illinois Basketball" two years ago and has developed very quickly. White is a 6-6 junior college transfer who also played better than expected. Knight also is due to get 6-8 forward Matt Nover back after a redshirt season.

Indiana's future is even brighter since Knight landed what most call the nation's best incoming freshman class. The Hoosiers inked 6-8 Lawrence Funderburke, 6-4 Greg Graham, 6-5 Pat Graham, 6-10 Chris Lawson, 6-6 Calbert Cheaney, and 6-2 Chris Reynolds. Each is a member of the Top-25 recruits honor roll.

Funderburke has been rated as high as fifth in the nation as a prospect. He is being compared to Sam Perkins in that he can play both inside and outside and shoot from any spot on the court with relative ease.

Greg Graham is another outstanding guard prospect, ranking among the top three or four in high school ratings. Reynolds is a defensive whiz who should work well in Knight's scheme.



Sophomore forward Eric Anderson is an inside powerhouse for the Hoosiers. With Jay Edwards moving to the NBA, the 6-9 Anderson is the leading returning scorer.

When Edwards departed, Knight went after Indianapolis' Todd Leary, a shooting guard. Naturally, he succeeded and Leary has the offensive skills to add outside firepower.

This should be a transition year at Indiana since it is a very young team, except that it has more raw talent than any other in the league. If Knight gets the chemistry working early, Indiana will be in the title chase again.

Knight has had only one losing season as a head coach. In 1971, his Army team finished with an 11-13 record. The next year he moved to Indiana and posted 17 wins against eight losses.

Since 1972, he has shared or won nine conference titles and won the NCAA tournament three times.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Illinois State	-15	83-48	W
Stanford	-4.5	84-73	W
Syracuse-N	+7.5	78-102	L
N. Carolina-N		92-108	
at Miami-Ohio	-13	87-70	W
Louisville-N	+3	79-101	L
at Notre Dame	+6.5	71-84	L
Va. Common.	-13	85-68	W
Santa Clara	-12	84-49	W
Ark-Little Rock		105-77	
UTEP	-8	81-63	W
at Kentucky	-4	75-52	W
St. Bonaventure	-21	103-66	W
Utah State	-14.5	73-61	L
Ohio State	-3	75-65	W
at Purdue	+2	74-73	W
Northwestern	-16.5	92-76	L
at Wisconsin	-3.5	81-58*	L
Michigan State	-11.5	75-60	W
at Michigan	+11	71-70	W
at Illinois	+7	65-75	L
Iowa	-3.5	104-89	W
Minnesota	-12.5	86-62	L
at Northwestern	-8	72-56	W
Purdue	-9.5	84-62	L
Michigan	+1.5	76-75	W
at Mich. State	-3.5	78-65	W
at Minnesota	-3.5	75-62	W
at Ohio State	-7	73-66	T
Illinois	-2.5	87-70	L
Wisconsin	-11.5	75-64	L
at Iowa	+5.5	70-87	L
Geo. Mason-N	-16.5	99-85	L
UTEP-N	-5.5	92-69	W
Seton Hall-N	-3	65-78	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	MIAMI-OHIO
NOV 28	KENT STATE
DEC 2	BIG FOUR CLASSIC
DEC 5	NOTRE DAME
DEC 8	INDIANA CLASSIC
DEC 16	AT UTEP
DEC 23	IOWA STATE
DEC 27	HOOSIER CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT OHIO STATE
JAN 8	MICHIGAN
JAN 11	AT NORTHWESTERN
JAN 13	PURDUE
JAN 18	AT IOWA
JAN 24	MICHIGAN STATE
JAN 28	AT MINNESOTA
FEB 1	WISCONSIN
FEB 4	AT ILLINOIS
FEB 8	AT MICHIGAN
FEB 10	NORTHWESTERN
FEB 17	IOWA
FEB 19	AT PURDUE
FEB 25	AT MICHIGAN STATE
MAR 1	MINNESOTA
MAR 3	AT WISCONSIN
MAR 8	OHIO STATE
MAR 10-7	ILLINOIS

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	81-66
Average Road Final:	73-68
Average Neutral Final:	84-90
Overall Average Final:	78-71
RECORD	
Home Games:	16-1
Road Games:	9-3
Neutral Games:	2-4
All Games:	27-8
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	10-6
Road Games	7-4
Neutral Games	1-4
All Games	18-14

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jay Edwards	GONE	G-F	34	33	13.5	4.3	3.7	1.1	3.0	0.8	20.0
Joe Hillman	GONE	G	34	34	8.7	3.4	3.9	1.2	1.5	0.1	12.6
Eric Anderson	Soph	F	34	32	7.8	6.1	0.3	0.4	1.6	1.0	11.9
Todd Jadow	GONE	F-C	34	28	6.7	5.1	0.4	0.5	1.7	0.5	10.6
Lyndon Jones	Junior	G	34	29	6.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	1.9	0.1	8.4
Chuckie White	Senior	F	32	5	3.7	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	4.4
Mark Robinson	Senior	F	29	4	3.1	2.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	3.7
Jamal Meeks	Soph	G	35	1	2.0	1.6	1.9	0.7	1.3	0.1	2.8
Brian Sloan	GONE	F-C	34	7	1.9	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	2.7
Kreigh Smith	GONE	G-F	15	1	3.1	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	3.3
Magnus Pelkowski	GONE	C	17	1	2.5	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.4
Jeff Oliphant	Senior	G	21	0	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.9
Mike D'Aloisio	GONE	G	18	0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.1

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
McNeese State		77-56	
at Drake	-10	96-72	W
Brown	-37	109-61	W
Georgia	-13.5	102-76	W
Northern Iowa		95-76	
Iowa State	-17	91-71	W
Jackson State		86-71	
Central Florida		102-68	
E. Illinois-N	-15.5	89-71	W
St. Louis-N	-11	83-80	L
Division II-III Opp.		92-110	
SW Texas		96-77	
at Mich. State	-4.5	93-82	W
at N. Carolina	+8.5	98-97	W
at Minnesota	-7.5	78-80	L
at Ohio State	+2	91-102	L
at Purdue	-1.5	67-66	L
Wisconsin	-14	78-70	L
at Indiana	+3.5	89-104	L
Northwestern	-18	102-84	T
Illinois	-3.5	86-82	W
Michigan	-1.5	107-108*	L
at Wisconsin	-4	54-85	L
Ohio State	-6	83-75	W
Minnesota	-13	99-61	W
at Northwestern	-9	89-84	L
Purdue	-11.5	84-67	W
Michigan State	-18	81-83	L
at Michigan	+8	96-119	L
at Illinois	+9.5	94-118	L
Indiana	-5.5	87-70	W
Rutgers-N	-11.5	87-73	W
N. C. State-N	-2	96-102*	L

W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	TEXAS SOUTHERN
NOV 28	DRAKE
DEC 1	AMANA CLASSIC
DEC 7	AT IOWA STATE
DEC 9	NORTH CAROLINA
DEC 18	DREXEL
DEC 23	AT UNLV
DEC 30	MONMOUTH
JAN 3	AT NORTHERN IOWA
JAN 6	OHIO STATE
JAN 11	AT WISCONSIN
JAN 13	AT MICHIGAN STATE
JAN 18	INDIANA
JAN 20	MICHIGAN
JAN 25	AT MINNESOTA
JAN 27	AT PURDUE
JAN 29	ILLINOIS
FEB 3	NORTHWESTERN
FEB 8	AT OHIO STATE
FEB 10	WISCONSIN
FEB 12	MICHIGAN STATE
FEB 17	AT INDIANA
FEB 22	AT NORTHWESTERN
FEB 24	MINNESOTA
MAR 1	PURDUE
MAR 4	ILLINOIS
MAR 10	AT MICHIGAN

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	92-74
Average Road Final:	86-90
Average Neutral Final:	89-87
Overall Average Final:	90-81

RECORD

Home Games:	15-2
Road Games:	5-6
Neutral Games:	3-2
All Games:	23-10

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-3
Road Games	3-8
Neutral Games	2-2
All Games	13-13

Iowa

Tom Davis faces his most challenging season as Iowa's head basketball coach. In his fourth year, Davis is without three players that accounted for 64% of the Hawkeyes' scoring, and question marks surround three players with knee injuries.

Gone from last year's squad that finished 23-10 and ranked 14th in the nation are record-setters B. J. Armstrong, Ed Horton and Roy Marble. During their four years, Iowa rang up an impressive 97-37 record.

Twice a second-team all-Big Ten player, Armstrong wound up as Iowa's career leader in assists (517) and three-pointers (136). Horton led the conference in rebounding (10.6 average) and scored more than 18 points per game while earning first-team all-league honors. He finished his career as the second best rebounder in school history. Marble is Iowa's all-time leader in eight statistical categories, including points (2,116) and steals (183).

Iowa returns two starters - Ray Thompson and Les Jepsen. After Matt Bullard went down with a knee injury seven games into the season, the 6-5 Thompson moved into the lineup and became a fixture at small forward. As a freshman, he hit on 60% of his field goals and averaged 11.5 points per game.

Jepsen, a 7-1 senior center, started 30 games and led the team in blocked shots with 28. However, he is not an offensive threat. If Iowa is to fill the void left by Horton, Jepsen will have to better his scoring average of just 4.2 points per game.

Two transfers that Davis counted on last year, Bullard and Michael Ingram, had their seasons cut short by knee injuries. A 6-10 senior, Bullard missed 13 games in the middle of the season. He finished the year by playing with a massive knee brace. He should be a key force for the Hawkeyes, displaying the talents that enabled him to lead Colorado in both scoring and rebounding as a freshman-sophomore.

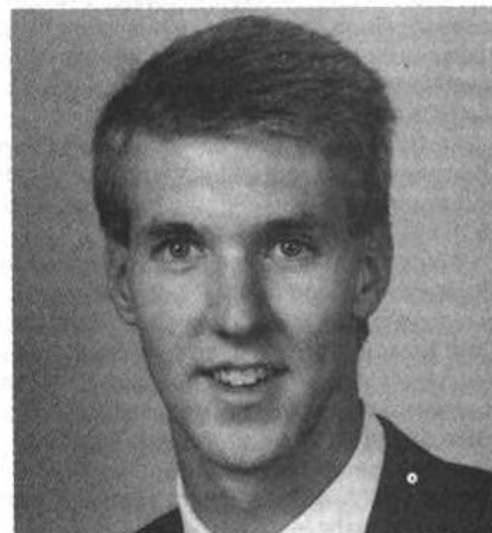
Ingram, a 6-8 senior forward, was close to being a factor when a third-game injury ended his year. The Missouri transfer has the potential to be a solid inside force.

Davis' style of basketball is constant offensive and defensive pressure, an approach that requires a deep bench. Brian Garner, James Moses, Wade Lookingbill, Troy Skinner and Brig Tubbs were called upon as freshmen and gained experience that should pay dividends this winter.

Garner is slated to replace Armstrong but there is a big difference. While somewhat flashy, Garner is erratic and is not a scoring threat. Moses could pick up the offense since he is a pure shooter with three-point potential. Lookingbill is a defensive specialist.

Iowa's stock will go up if Rodell Davis, a 6-4 swingman, is able to resume basketball. His status is still unclear because of a knee injury that has hampered him since high school. The redshirt sophomore missed all of last year.

Davis picked up three key recruits in Dale Reed, Jay Webb and Ray Slater. Reed, a 6-3 point guard from Wyoming, averaged more than 40-points per game as a high school senior. Webb, a 6-9 forward from California, averaged 21-points and 11.6 rebounds per game while Slater (Laurel, Md.) scored 28-points per game and can be used at either guard or small forward.



Matt Bullard (above) is a key for coach Tom Davis (right) who goes without three graduated standouts - Roy Marble, B. J. Armstrong and Ed Horton.



1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Roy Marble	GONE	F-G	33	33	13.9	5.6	2.2	1.5	2.3	0.1	20.5
B. J. Armstrong	GONE	G	32	31	12.6	2.5	5.4	1.8	2.4	0.2	18.6
Ed Horton	GONE	F-C	33	33	13.7	10.6	2.1	0.9	3.9	0.4	18.3
Ray Thompson	Soph.	F	31	23	8.0	4.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.6	11.5
Matt Bullard	Senior	C-F	20	13	5.9	6.2	1.9	0.7	1.9	0.8	9.1
James Moses	Soph.	G-F	33	1	5.9	1.9	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.0	5.4
Les Jepsen	Senior	C	33	30	2.9	5.3	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.9	4.2
Michael Ingram	Senior	F-C	3	0	2.3	3.7	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.3	4.0
Wade Lookingbill	Soph.	F	33	0	1.8	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	3.0
Brig Tubbs	Soph.	F-C	14	0	2.2	2.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.0	2.3
Brian Garner	Soph.	G	32	2	1.0	0.9	2.3	0.6	1.6	0.0	1.5
Troy Skinner	Soph.	G	29	0	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2
Mark Wetzel	Junior	G	8	0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4

Michigan

Hail to Steve Fisher, an unknown at the start of the season who ended up as one of the most popular figures in college basketball. He owes his surfacing to Bill Frieder who coached the Wolverines until he accepted the Arizona State job just before the NCAA contest began. When Frieder said he was going to leave Michigan, the school decided it should be AT ONCE.

Fisher stepped in and led the school to its first ever national championship. He is a perfect 6-0 as a head coach.

Although Michigan is going without leading scorer Glen Rice (25.6 points and 6.3 rebounds per game) and center-forward Mark Hughes, the team is loaded.

Guiding the attack is 6-2 guard Rumeal Robinson whose two free throws in the final seconds lifted Michigan to its 80-79 win over Seton Hall. A third-team all-conference pick last year, Robinson edges closer to all-America recognition this winter. He is prime-time player in big games, saving his best for wins over North Carolina, Illinois and Seton Hall in the NCAA tournament.

The front line is very strong with returning veterans Loy Vaught (6-9), Terry Mills (6-10) and swingmen Sean Higgins (6-9) and Mike Griffin (6-7).

Vaught is one of those high percentage shooters who looks only for sure-shots, but has good range. Mills had been a disappointment early in his career, coming on strongly down the stretch last year and is ready for a sensational career finish. Higgins was a delightful surprise in his sophomore year, scoring 12.4 points per game from a variety of ranges. Griffin is the defensive specialist, one of the best in the league.

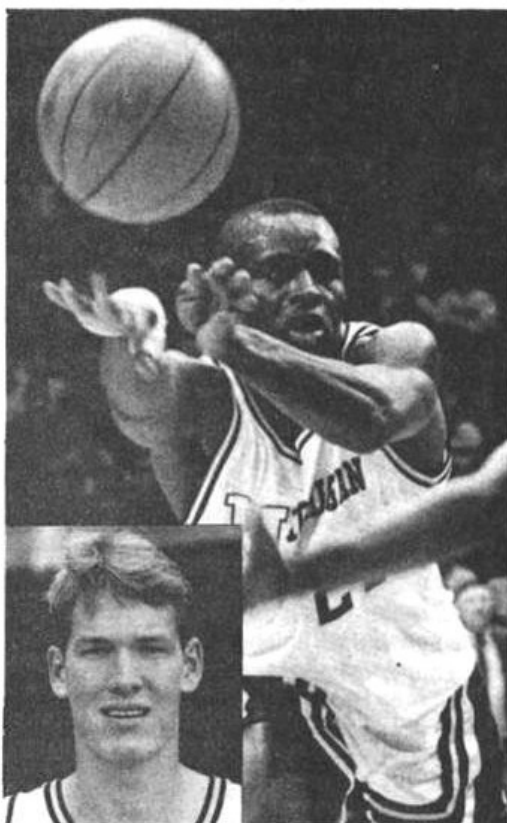
Kirk Taylor (6-3) and Demetrius Calip (6-1) will battle for the guard spot opposite Robinson. Taylor has the inside track after starting a pair of games and averaging more assists and steals per game than Calip, who did have a slightly higher scoring average. Senior guard Marc Koenig (6-0) and sophomore Rob Pelinka are also somewhat in the picture as a spot players.

The Wolverines also have three unsung faces in 6-10 center Eric Riley, 6-9 forward Chris Seter and 6-7 forward James Voskuil. Fisher scored only three times in recruiting, but all three players are top vintage. He landed three instate prospects - 6-9 Sam Mitchell, 6-1 Michael Talley and 6-4 Tony Tolbert. Each was

listed as a Top-50 prospect.

Tolbert was a sensation in Detroit's Catholic league and scores from every position on the court. He can bomb three-pointers or dunk with an athletic flair. Mitchell is overly artistic and has as much raw talent as any previous Michigan recruit. Fisher will have to contain his showmanship to some extent. Talley is regarded as one of the best pure point guards in the nation. He can really push the ball down the court, find the open man and hit him with a perfect pass. He looks for the pass first, although he is a genuine three-point threat.

Fisher won't go unbeaten, but he has an impressive array of talent to work with in his first full-season as head coach.



Senior guard Rumeal Robinson (top) is edging closer to all-America recognition. He provides the offense while Mike Griffin (inset photo) is one of the best defensive players in the Big Ten. Coach Steve Fisher, in his first full-season, has an overwhelming amount of talent to work with this winter.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Glen Rice	GONE	F	37	37	17.0	6.3	2.3	1.1	2.2	0.3	25.6
Rumeal Robinson	Senior	G	37	36	9.6	3.4	6.3	1.9	3.5	0.1	14.9
Loy Vaught	Senior	C	37	21	8.2	8.0	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.3	12.6
Terry Mills	Senior	F	37	37	8.6	5.9	2.8	0.5	2.1	1.3	11.6
Sean Higgins	Junior	G-F	34	16	9.2	3.1	1.5	0.3	1.8	0.3	12.4
Mark Hughes	GONE	C-F	35	4	4.9	4.1	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	6.8
Mike Griffin	Senior	G-F	37	31	1.8	2.4	2.8	0.6	1.5	0.2	2.7
Kirk Taylor	Junior	G	21	2	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	1.1	0.3	4.5
Demetrius Calip	Junior	G	30	0	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.0	2.0
J. P. Oosterbaan	GONE	C	22	0	1.8	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	2.4
Rob Pelinka	Soph	G	26	1	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.1
Marc Koenig	Senior	G	7	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Vanderbilt-N	-8.5	91-66	W
Memphis St.-N	-10	79-75	L
Oklahoma-N	Pk	91-80	W
Grambling		102-62	
Div. II-III Opp.		104-66	
Div. II-III Opp.		98-65	
C. Michigan	-28	108-62	W
at W. Michigan	-20	107-60	W
E. Michigan	-30.5	80-57	L
Div. II-III Opp.		125-75	
Youngstown St.		121-72	
Div. II-III Opp.-N		66-70	
Holy Cross-N		100-83	
Northwestern	-25	94-66	W
Minnesota	-23	98-83	L
at Illinois	+2.5	84-96	L
Ohio State	-10.5	99-73	W
at Wisconsin	-10	68-71	L
Indiana	-11	70-71	L
at Purdue	-4.5	99-88	W
Michigan State	-16	82-66	T
at Iowa	+1.5	108-107*	W
at Minnesota	-8	80-88	L
Purdue	-13	84-70	W
at Indiana	-1.5	75-76	L
at Ohio State	-5.5	89-72	W
Wisconsin	-15.5	92-70	W
at Mich. State	-8.5	79-52	W
Iowa	-8	119-96	W
at Northwestern	-16	88-79	L
Illinois	-6.5	73-89	L
Xavier-N	-14.5	92-87	L
S. Alabama-N	-8.5	91-82	W
N. Carolina-N	+1	92-87	W
Virginia-N	-6.5	102-85	W
Illinois-N	+2	83-81	W
Seton Hall-N	-2.5	80-79	L

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT ARIZONA-TIP OFF
NOV 27	AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY
NOV 29	GRAMBLING STATE
DEC 2	IOWA STATE
DEC 6	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
DEC 9	DUKE
DEC 11	CHICAGO STATE
DEC 16	AT MARQUETTE
DEC 23	SETON HALL-L. VEGAS
DEC 28	NORTHERN MICHIGAN
DEC 30	EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 8	AT INDIANA
JAN 13	MINNESOTA
JAN 15	AT ILLINOIS
JAN 18	OHIO STATE
JAN 20	AT IOWA
JAN 25	AT NORTHWESTERN
JAN 27	MICHIGAN STATE
JAN 31	PURDUE
FEB 3	AT WISCONSIN
FEB 8	INDIANA
FEB 11	ILLINOIS
FEB 15	AT MINNESOTA
FEB 18	AT OHIO STATE
FEB 24	NORTHWESTERN
MAR 1	AT MICHIGAN STATE
MAR 4	AT PURDUE
MAR 8	WISCONSIN
MAR 11	IOWA

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	97-71
Average Road Final:	88-79
Average Neutral Final:	88-76
Overall Average Final:	92-75

RECORD

Home Games:	14-2
Road Games:	6-4
Neutral Games:	10-1
All Games:	30-7

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-4
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	6-4
All Games	17-13

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Furman		98-68	
at Nebraska	+2	77-75	W
Bowling Green	-15	89-72	W
Illinois-Chicago		96-74	
at Detroit	-10.5	96-91*	L
Austin-Peay		70-60	
Eastern Michigan	-8.5	91-76	W
Colorado-N	-5.5	60-57	L
at Oregon State	+8	58-63	W
at Oregon		76-61	
Iowa	+4.5	82-93	L
at Illinois	+17.5	54-71	W
at Northwestern	-1	64-62	W
Ohio State	+4	81-83	W
at Indiana	+11.5	80-75	L
Purdue	-1	106-83	W
Minnesota	-4.5	73-64	W
at Wisconsin	+4.5	64-69*	L
at Michigan	+16	66-82	T
at Ohio State	+11	75-81	W
Illinois	+5	56-75	L
at Purdue	+7	63-87	L
Indiana	+3.5	65-76	L
Northwestern	-8	80-65	W
Michigan	+8.5	52-79	L
at Iowa	+18	83-81	W
at Minnesota	+7	61-77	L
Wisconsin	-1.5	70-61	W
Kent State	-5	83-69	W
Wichita State	-5.5	79-67	W
at Villanova	+4.5	70-63	W
St. Louis-N	-1.5	64-74	L
Ala.-Birm.-N	-2	76-78*	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ALASKA SHOOTOUT
NOV 29	NEBRASKA
DEC 2	AT FURMAN
DEC 9	AUSTIN PEAY
DEC 12	AT ILLINOIS-CHICAGO
DEC 16	DETROIT
DEC 18	BOWLING GREEN
DEC 20	AT EVASVILLE
DEC 23	EASTERN MICHIGAN
DEC 29	CUTLASS CLASSIC
JAN 6	AT WISCONSIN
JAN 11	OHIO STATE
JAN 13	IOWA
JAN 18	AT ILLINOIS
JAN 20	NORTHWESTERN
JAN 25	AT INDIANA
JAN 27	AT MICHIGAN
FEB 1	MINNESOTA
FEB 3	AT PURDUE
FEB 8	WISCONSIN
FEB 10	AT OHIO STATE
FEB 12	AT IOWA
FEB 17	ILLINOIS
FEB 25	INDIANA
MAR 1	MICHIGAN
MAR 3	AT MINNESOTA
MAR 8	AT NORTHWESTERN
MAR 11	PURDUE

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	79-73
Average Road Final:	69-74
Average Neutral Final:	67-70
Overall Average Final:	74-73

RECORD

Home Games:	11-5
Road Games:	6-8
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	18-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-4
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	0-3
All Games	16-12

Michigan State

Fielding one of the youngest teams in school history a year ago, the Spartans fashioned a respectable 18-15 record and gained a spot in the Final Four of the NIT. Not bad for a team that started two freshmen on a regular basis and three rookies on seven occasions.

Ten letterwinners return from that squad, including all five starters and top eight scorers, which should make this an interesting season.

Coach Jud Heathcote knows he will have more size and strength, but is not certain the 1989-90 team will be a great one. He does admit, however, the Spartans will have enough skill to compete with any team in the league.

Heathcote quickly points out that this season's team consists of four seniors, three juniors, three sophomores and five freshmen (two of them redshirts).



All signs are "Go" for Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote who has ten veterans and redshirt center Mike Peplowski (6-10).

Michigan State gets an immediate boost from 6-10 center Mike Peplowski, an imposing 270-pounder who sat out last season with a knee injury he suffered in his senior high school year. If he can go full tilt, the Spartans won't be pushed around very much in the post. He not only takes up plenty of space but has the ability to intimidate shooters - something that has been missing for the past couple of years.

The Spartans know they can rely on two dependable veterans, 6-6 junior guard Steve Smith and senior 6-7 forward Ken Redfield. They ranked 1-2 on the team in scoring and rebounding last year and should be ready for strong efforts. Redfield is very quick and strong on defense where he led the team in steals. Smith, a third-team all-league choice, could be top Big Ten scorer this season.

Behind Peplowski at center is 6-9 senior David Mueller, who played in 25 games last year, and incoming freshman Matt Hofkamp, a 6-10 giant from Ionia High School.

Joining Redfield at forward is 6-7 sophomore Matt Steigenga who gained much needed experience last year as he started all 33 games as a freshman. He led the team in field goal accuracy, hitting on 56 percent of his attempts. Senior Todd Wolfe (6-5) can play either small forward or guard.

Sophomore Parish Hickman (6-7) will also get his fair share of court time after enjoying a good frosh season that saw him appear in all 33 games, seven as a starter. Additional support comes from 6-7 Dwayne Stephens, a 24.5 points per game scorer at Ferndale High School.

Guard is well-stocked with Smith and senior sharpshooter Kirk Manns (6-1), who is a deadly outside threat. He not only led the Spartans in three-pointers (69) but was the league's best in terms of percentage (52 of 94), .553. Sophomore Mark Montgomery (6-2) was third on the team in assists per game, tenth in the conference in that category.

Heathcote gets backcourt depth from juniors Jeff Casler (6-0) and 6-3 Jess Hall. Prep star Rodney Holmes (5-10) will sit out the year under Prop-48.

Michigan State's fiery coach often sat on the sidelines last year and watched his team get battered around inside by stronger clubs. If Peplowski can regain his strength and stature, that certainly will not happen this year.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Steve Smith	Junior	G-F	33	32	13.8	6.9	3.4	1.3	3.0	0.4	17.7
Ken Redfield	Senior	F-G	33	33	11.5	6.8	4.0	1.4	2.8	0.2	13.9
Kirk Manns	Senior	G	33	6	7.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	11.9
Matt Steigenga	Soph	F	33	33	6.2	4.5	1.4	0.9	1.7	0.4	8.7
Todd Wolfe	Senior	F	29	23	6.3	2.9	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.0	8.1
Parish Hickman	Soph	F	33	7	4.1	3.5	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.2	5.1
Mark Montgomery	Soph	G	33	19	3.4	1.9	3.2	1.3	1.8	0.2	3.7
Jesse Hall	Junior	G	31	7	3.1	1.7	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.1	3.4
Scott Sekal	GONE	F	26	0	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.8
Jeff Casler	Junior	G	32	5	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.8
David Mueller	Senior	C-F	25	0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Jim Sarkine	GONE	C	16	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

Minnesota

The Gophers finished at .500 in the conference and had a respectable 19-12 overall record, a marked improvement for a team that usually winds up in the "red." Minnesota's basketball fortunes are rising, mainly at home where the squad fashioned a 14-2 record with wins over Iowa, Illinois and Michigan.

Coach Clem Haskins has quickly built the team into a challenger, and the beat should continue this year. Missing are guards Ray Gaffney and Kevin Hammonds and center Eric Williams. Another player, Terence Williams, decided to transfer after averaging 2.4 points in 60 games over a three year span.

While success on the floor has been good, there is some background concern about possible sanctions against the university for rule violations. The administration is probing the matter.

Haskins has maintained that his goal has not only been to rebuild Minnesota's program but to also make sure that the players he recruited end up with degrees.

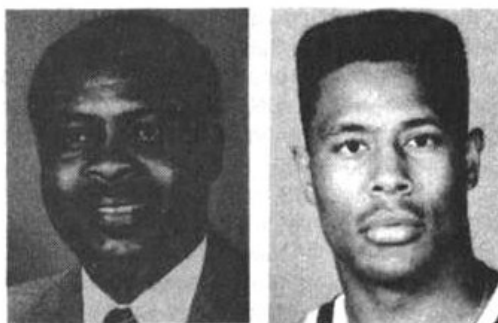
Returning are forward Willie Burton (6-7) and guards Melvin Newbern (6-4) and Kevin Lynch (6-6), who finished 1-2-3 in scoring a year ago. Burton also finished second in rebounding to senior forward Richard Coffey (6-6).

The forward spot is one of the strongest on the club with Burton, Coffey and reserve Walter Bond (6-5). More depth is provided by a pair of recruits - 6-6 Nate Tubbs (Fort Wayne, Indiana) and Ernest Nzigamasabo (Bujumbura, Burundi) who prepped in Mound, Minnesota. The 7-0 native of Africa can play either center or power forward.

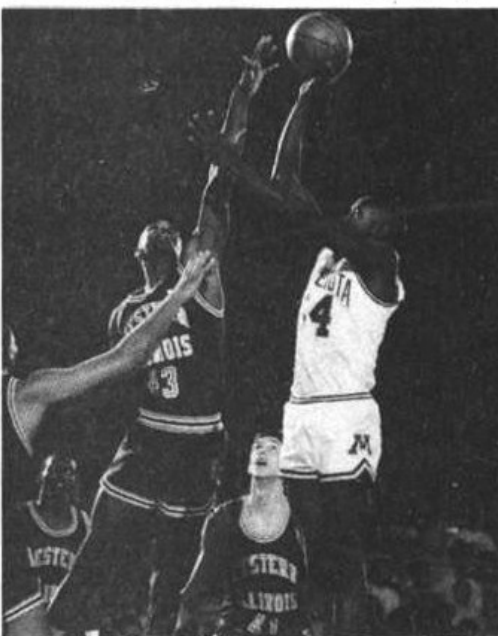
There is another frontcourt player on the horizon - 6-8 Dana Jackson who is transferring in from San Diego State and taking over the scholarship vacated by Terence Williams.

Guard play evolves around senior Newbern who led the team in assists and steals. He is a feisty player on defense but needs to improve his three-point shooting (11 of 41). He is joined by junior Lynch and reserves Mario Green (6-2), Connell Lewis (6-1) and Rob Metcalf (6-6). The backups were used sparingly.

Haskins may have found a backcourt gem in Arriel McDonald, a 6-2 star from Raleigh, North Carolina. He was raised in Illinois, moving to the Tar Heel state for his senior season that saw him hitting 60 percent from the field and 77 percent from the foul line.



Coach Clem Haskins (left) has a wealth of returning talent like top rebounder Richard Coffey (right).



The Gophers are led by senior forward Willie Burton (right in photo).

In the middle, Haskins relies on senior Jim Shikenjanski who is 6-9 and reliable, although his per game numbers are not overly impressive. He will be pushed by both newcomer Nzigamasabo and 7-0 Bob Martin, a sophomore who played in 27 games and led the team with 24 blocked shots.

Minnesota will be able to field a very good starting unit with Burton, Coffey, Shikenjanski (or Martin), Newbern and Lynch. There is also some needed depth, but is there enough to propel the Gophers into a challenge for the top?

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs.
Ball State	-8.5	57-63*	L
Youngstown St.		97-64	
Md. E. Shores		112-68	
Fla. Internat.		99-75	
at Drake	Pk	52-66	L
at Marquette	+2	83-67	W
Detroit	-16.5	93-69	W
at N. Illinois		93-74	
Div. II-III Opp.		99-54	
at Wisconsin	+6	67-75	L
Kansas State	+1	72-67	W
at Michigan	+23	83-98	W
Iowa	+7.5	80-78	W
Purdue	+1.5	76-66	W
at Northwestern	+1	67-75	L
Illinois	+8	69-62	W
at Mich. State	+4.5	64-73	L
Ohio State	+3.5	76-73	W
at Indiana	+12.5	62-66	W
Wisconsin	-5.5	59-58	L
Michigan	+6	88-80	W
at Iowa	+13	61-99	L
at Purdue	+10.5	63-78	L
Indiana	+3.5	62-75	L
at Illinois	+18.5	58-63	W
Northwestern	-11	78-59	W
Mich. State	-7	77-61	W
at Ohio State	+2.5	78-70	W
Kansas St.-N	+4	86-75	W
Siena-N	-2.5	80-67	W
Duke-N	+10	70-87	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT CINCINNATI
NOV 28	CHICAGO STATE
DEC 2	AT TOLEDO
DEC 9	IOWA STATE
DEC 13	AT DETROIT
DEC 16	AT KANSAS STATE
DEC 20	WASHINGTON
DEC 23	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
DEC 30	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
JAN 3	RIDER
JAN 6	ILLINOIS
JAN 11	AT PURDUE
JAN 13	AT MICHIGAN
JAN 18	NORTHWESTERN
JAN 20	OHIO STATE
JAN 22	AT WISCONSIN
JAN 25	IOWA
JAN 28	INDIANA
FEB 1	AT MICHIGAN STATE
FEB 8	AT ILLINOIS
FEB 11	PURDUE
FEB 15	MICHIGAN
FEB 17	AT NORTHWESTERN
FEB 22	WISCONSIN
FEB 24	AT IOWA
MAR 1	AT INDIANA
MAR 3	MICHIGAN STATE
MAR 10	AT OHIO STATE

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-67
Average Road Final:	69-75
Average Neutral Final:	79-76
Overall Average Final:	76-71

RECORD

Home Games:	14-2
Road Games:	3-9
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	19-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-3
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	16-10

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Willie Burton	Senior	F	30	30	12.5	7.5	2.0	1.2	2.5	0.6	18.6
Melvin Newbern	Senior	G	31	31	11.9	3.6	4.4	3.3	3.5	0.2	14.6
Kevin Lynch	Junior	G	31	27	8.5	4.2	2.3	0.7	1.9	0.1	10.3
Ray Gaffney	GONE	G	29	5	7.8	1.9	1.5	0.4	1.6	0.1	9.1
Jim Shikenjanski	Senior	C	31	26	6.2	3.3	0.6	0.3	1.6	0.3	8.1
Richard Coffey	Senior	F	23	22	6.3	8.7	0.9	0.9	1.8	0.1	7.3
Walter Bond	Junior	F	30	14	4.8	3.7	2.5	1.5	1.5	0.1	6.0
Kevin Hammonds	GONE	G	4	0	3.5	2.3	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	3.3
Bob Martin	Soph	C	27	0	1.6	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	2.5
Mario Green	Junior	G	15	0	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.5
Connell Lewis	Senior	G	26	0	1.6	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.4
Eric Williams	GONE	C	16	0	2.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.4
Rob Metcalf	Junior	G	18	0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs L
Chicago State		101-45	
Div. II-III Opp.		100-61	
at Duke	+30	62-86	W
at Rutgers	Pk	75-89	W
Loyola-Chi.	-7	97-81	W
Radford-N	-8.5	96-89	L
Ball State-N	+3.5	71-77	L
Pittsburgh-N	+4	76-90	L
Loyola-Chi.-N		94-81	
Navy	-16.5	83-60	W
Purdue	+4	58-75	L
at Michigan	+25	66-94	L
at Nicholls St.		77-78	
Michigan State	+1	62-64	L
at Indiana	+16.5	76-92	W
Illinois	+14.5	70-75	W
Minnesota	-1	75-67	W
at Ohio State	+16	68-100	L
Wisconsin	+2	58-59	W
at Iowa	+18	84-102	T
Indiana	+8	56-72	L
at Illinois	+19.5	69-86	W
at Wisconsin	+13	60-72	W
Ohio State	+5	70-69	W
Iowa	+9	84-89	W
at Mich. State	+8	65-80	L
at Minnesota	+11	59-78	L
Michigan	+16	79-88	W
at Purdue	+14.5	66-97	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN
NOV 28	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY
DEC 2	DUKE
DEC 5	TULANE
DEC 9	VERSUS LOYOLA-CHI.
DEC 18	NE ILLINOIS
DEC 21	AT BRIGHAM YOUNG
DEC 29	MUSIC CITY INVITATIONAL
JAN 3	NORTHEASTERN
JAN 6	AT PURDUE
JAN 11	INDIANA
JAN 13	ILLINOIS
JAN 18	AT MINNESOTA
JAN 20	AT MICHIGAN STATE
JAN 25	MICHIGAN
JAN 27	WISCONSIN
FEB 1	AT OHIO STATE
FEB 3	AT IOWA
FEB 5	PURDUE
FEB 10	AT INDIANA
FEB 15	AT ILLINOIS
FEB 17	MINNESOTA
FEB 22	MICHIGAN STATE
FEB 24	AT MICHIGAN
MAR 1	AT WISCONSIN
MAR 3	OHIO STATE
MAR 8	IOWA

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	76-70
Average Road Final:	69-86
Average Neutral Final:	84-84
Overall Average Final:	74-78

RECORD

Home Games:	6-7
Road Games:	1-11
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	9-20

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-3
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	0-3
All Games	13-11

Northwestern

A year ago, Northwestern set school records for most points, steals, assists and best field goal percentage in a season while playing one of the nation's toughest schedules.

Despite the records, wins were still difficult to find. This year could be different as coach Bill Foster is returning four starters and nine letterwinners. The veterans want to improve on last year's 9-19 overall record and 2-16 mark in the conference.

High expectations have always been on the shoulders of 6-6 Walker Lambiotte, and he has yet to disappoint. The North Carolina State transfer is heading into his senior season after leading the Wildcats in scoring, steals, minutes played and tying for the lead in field goal percentage. He was also second in rebounds and third in assists.

Luckily, Lambiotte is not a one-man team. Fifth-year forward-center Brian Schwabe (6-9) returns after leading the Cats in rebounding and also hitting 53 percent of his shots. He scored in double figures 20 times and had a career high of 22 against both Minnesota and Michigan.

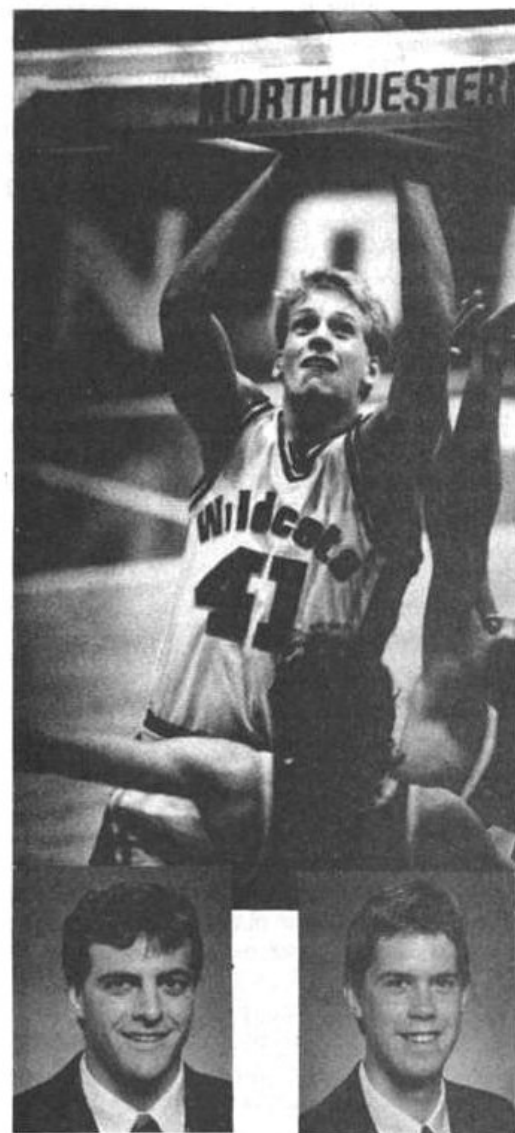
Sophomores Evan Pedersen (6-8) and David Holmes (6-4) earned 27 starts and showed they could play with the best of the Big Ten. Pedersen shot 54 percent in league games while Holmes directed the offense from point guard in his 11 starts.

Among the returnees expected to battle for starting spots are senior guard Rob Ross, senior forward Don Polite (6-6), senior center Bryan Ross (6-10), forward Lucie Reece (6-6), sophomore guard Rex Walters (6-3) and sophomore forward Kevin Nixon (6-9). Rob Ross is a junior college transfer and third-year player who started 11 times and led in assists with 87.

Polite is the top defensive player while Bryan Ross shot 50 percent from the field and led the team in blocked shots (9). Walters, a late year performer, hit 92 percent from the free throw line. Nixon sat out last season with tendinitis but is a strong rebounder and three-point threat.

Foster signed two freshmen, shooting guard Todd Leslie and center Charles Howell. Leslie averaged 31 points per game in his final high school season while Howell posted totals of 19 points and nine boards per game in Texas. Both are expected to see extensive playing time in their debut seasons.

Northwestern could get a boost if Larry Gorman (6-8) is able to rejoin the squad. The junior missed most of last season after sitting out all of the previous season. He has been hampered by injuries since his freshman year, but when healthy Gorman can score and rebound with the conference's best.



Northwestern should be more rugged inside this season with 6-9 Brian Schwabe (top photo). Flanking him will be sensational Walker Lambiotte (bottom left) and Evan Pedersen (bottom right).

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Walker Lambiotte	Senior	F	27	26	14.4	5.1	3.0	1.4	3.1	0.2	18.0
Brian Schwabe	Senior	F-C	28	28	9.6	6.1	0.7	0.6	2.5	0.3	12.9
Jeff Grose	GONE	G	28	5	8.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.0	10.2
Larry Gorman	Junior	F	9	3	5.9	4.6	0.6	0.2	1.6	0.0	9.2
Phil Styles	GONE	G	28	27	5.8	2.3	3.0	0.8	1.4	0.3	7.1
Evan Pedersen	Soph	C-F	25	16	4.8	3.1	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.2	5.8
Lucie Reece	Junior	F	28	2	4.6	3.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	4.7
Rob Ross	Senior	G	27	13	2.5	1.1	3.2	1.0	2.2	0.0	3.8
David Holmes	Soph	G	28	11	3.0	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.1	3.0
Brian Ross	Senior	C	22	6	1.9	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.4	2.6
Rex Walters	Soph	G	24	0	1.9	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.0	2.1
Don Polite	Senior	F	27	3	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.4
Terry Buford	GONE	G	25	0	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.0	1.4

Ohio State

Rookie coach Randy Ayers has just two starters returning from last year's team that finished with a 19-15 record after getting off to a 17-7 start. The Buckeyes lost eight of their last ten games, a losing skid that began when leading scorer Jay Burson was injured.

Besides Burson and his 22 points a game, four-year starter Jerry Francis, two-year regular Tony White and top sub Grady Mateen have also departed.

Eight of the 11 players on his year's squad are either freshmen or sophomores, and the other three are juniors. There are no seniors as the Buckeyes seek to better last year's 6-12 conference log.

Ayers, an Ohio State assistant for six years, will take up right where Gary Williams left off - using all 94 feet with an intense defense.

Center Perry Carter (6-8), an all-league candidate, and 6-4 guard Jamaal Brown are the only returning regulars and will be the cornerstones of this year's club.

Carter, who has started 59 games in two seasons, is the leading returning scorer and is one of the best inside men in the Big Ten. Brown began last year as the second guard, but moved to the point when Burson was hurt. He may be switched back to the shooting guard spot if either sophomore Mark Baker or freshman Alex Davis are capable of handling the point. Neither has played a minute of college basketball, but are extremely talented.

Junior deadeye James Bradley is a third possibility, playing briefly at the point a year ago.

Small forward is also open with sophomore Chris Jent trying to hold off freshman sensation Jimmy Jackson. Jent (6-7) started the final three games at the off guard slot and is a good outside shooter and exceptional offensive rebounder. The 6-6 Jackson is heralded as one of the best recruits ever inked by Ohio State. He twice won the honor of Mr. Ohio Basketball and averaged 30 points, 11 rebounds and 6.5 assists last year in Toledo.

The power forward candidates are junior Treg Lee, sophomore Steve Hall and freshman Tom Brandewie, all 6-8. Based on experience, Lee would seem to have an edge. He is an excellent passer while Hall is improving and provides the Buckeyes with a player who can rebound and block shots. Brandewie needs to pack more punch inside, relying mostly on



Perry Carter is the leading returning scorer for the Buckeyes, and also one of the best centers in the Big Ten.

outside shooting.

Any of the power forwards can spell Carter in the post, but Ayers hopes that won't be necessary with the development of sophomore Bill Robinson, a 7-0, 250-pound 18-year-old. He has good hands, can shoot and knows when to kick the ball back outside. He played in 17 games last season.

Ohio State will field one of the youngest teams in the Big Ten, but the game plan will be the same - trap the opponent's offense and push the ball down the court, quickly.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Oklahoma-N	+ 5	93-97	W
DePaul-N		72-70	
Vanderbilt-N		97-82	
at W. Michigan	-11.5	77-66	L
Lafayette		84-62	
Nebraska	-16	103-76	W
at Dayton	-9	104-76	W
at S. Carolina	-1	68-74	L
Kent State	-20	92-67	W
Florida-N	-9	93-68	W
at St. John's	-8	77-72	L
at Indiana	+3	65-75	L
Wisconsin	-14	73-70	L
Radford		108-61	
at Mich. State	-4	83-81	L
at Michigan	+10.5	73-99	L
Iowa	-2	102-91	W
Northwestern	-16	100-68	W
at Louisville	+8	85-79	W
at Minnesota	-3.5	73-76	L
Purdue	-9.5	70-58	W
at Illinois	+7	60-62	W
Michigan State	-11	81-75	L
at Iowa	+6	75-83	L
at Northwestern	-5	69-70	L
Michigan	+5.5	72-89	L
Illinois	+6	71-94	L
Indiana	+7	66-73	T
at Wisconsin	+8	65-77	L
at Purdue	+9	53-83	L
Minnesota	-2.5	70-78	L
Akron	-3	81-70	W
Nebraska	-8	85-74	W
St. John's	-5.5	80-83*	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 27	MT. ST. MARY'S
DEC 1	TOURNEY OF CHAMPIONS
DEC 9	AMERICAN
DEC 18	ROBERT MORRIS
DEC 21	SOUTH CAROLINA
DEC 27	SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC
JAN 4	INDIANA
JAN 6	AT IOWA
JAN 11	AT MICHIGAN STATE
JAN 13	WISCONSIN
JAN 18	AT MICHIGAN
JAN 20	AT MINNESOTA
JAN 25	PURDUE
JAN 27	AT ILLINOIS
FEB 1	NORTHWESTERN
FEB 4	LOUISVILLE
FEB 8	IOWA
FEB 10	MICHIGAN STATE
FEB 15	AT WISCONSIN
FEB 18	MICHIGAN
FEB 24	AT PURDUE
FEB 26	ILLINOIS
MAR 3	AT NORTHWESTERN
MAR 8	AT INDIANA
MAR 10	MINNESOTA

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	84-74
Average Road Final:	73-77
Average Neutral Final:	89-79
Overall Average Final:	80-76

RECORD

Home Games:	11-5
Road Games:	5-9
Neutral Games:	3-1
All Games:	19-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-6
Road Games	3-11
Neutral Games	2-0
All Games	12-17

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jay Burson	GONE	G	24	24	15.5	3.3	4.0	2.0	3.3	0.0	22.1
Perry Carter	Junior	C	33	32	10.2	8.1	1.2	0.8	3.2	0.8	14.2
Jerry Francis	GONE	F	34	33	9.6	3.5	2.7	1.2	1.9	0.0	12.1
Grady Mateen	GONE	C-F	34	7	5.9	4.8	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.9	8.5
Tony White	GONE	F-G	34	29	4.9	4.1	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.2	7.4
Jamaal Brown	Soph	G	34	34	5.0	2.7	1.9	1.1	1.9	0.0	6.4
Chris Jent	Soph	F-G	30	3	4.4	2.5	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.1	4.9
Treg Lee	Junior	F	32	4	3.4	2.3	1.3	0.4	1.3	0.2	4.4
James Bradley	Junior	G	29	0	3.5	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.0	3.8
Eli Brewster	GONE	G	32	3	3.2	1.4	1.8	0.6	1.6	0.0	3.1
Bill Robinson	Soph	C	17	0	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.5
Joe Dumas	GONE	G	22	1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8
Steve Hall	Soph	F	12	0	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Kansas State	-1	77-81	L
L. Beach State	-23.5	100-53	W
at Texas Tech	-7.5	63-54	W
at Colorado	-10.5	66-67	L
Illinois State	-21.5	57-58	L
Connecticut	-3.5	88-73	W
at Ball State	-5	56-70	L
Utah	-10	95-53	W
Wichita State	-6	71-61	W
at Oregon	-7	59-62	L
USC-N	-11.5	68-64	L
at Hawaii	-2.5	69-72	L
Georgia Tech-N		69-72	
at Northwestern	-4	75-58	W
Indiana	-2	73-74	L
at Wisconsin	Pk	68-62	W
at Minnesota	-1.5	66-76	L
Iowa	+1.5	66-67	L
at Mich. State	+1	83-106	L
Michigan	+4.5	88-99	L
Illinois	+4	76-72	W
at Ohio State	+9.5	58-70	L
at Indiana	+9.5	62-64	W
at Michigan	+13	70-84	L
Michigan State	-7	87-83	W
at Illinois	+11	75-102	L
Minnesota	-10.5	78-63	W
at Iowa	+11.5	67-84	L
Wisconsin	-6	65-60	L
Ohio State	-9	83-53	W
Northwestern	-14.5	97-66	W
W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 21	LAFAYETTE HUSTLERS
NOV 24	BALL STATE
NOV 30	AT UTAH
DEC 2	AT LONG BEACH STATE
DEC 7	AT ILLINOIS STATE
DEC 9	ST. LOUIS
DEC 18	AT WICHITA STATE
DEC 20	CALIFORNIA
DEC 28	FIESTA CLASSIC
JAN 3	EASTERN ILLINOIS
JAN 6	NORTHWESTERN
JAN 11	MINNESOTA
JAN 13	AT INDIANA
JAN 17	AT WISCONSIN
JAN 20	ILLINOIS
JAN 25	AT OHIO STATE
JAN 27	IOWA
JAN 31	AT MICHIGAN
FEB 3	MICHIGAN STATE
FEB 5	AT NORTHWESTERN
FEB 11	AT MINNESOTA
FEB 17	WISCONSIN
FEB 19	INDIANA
FEB 21	AT ILLINOIS
FEB 24	OHIO STATE
FEB 28	AT IOWA
MAR 4	MICHIGAN
MAR 11	AT MICHIGAN STATE

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	80-65
Average Road Final:	68-74
Average Neutral Final:	69-68
Overall Average Final:	73-70

RECORD

Home Games:	11-3
Road Games:	3-12
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	15-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	10-4
Road Games	4-11
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	14-16

Purdue

Rumors swirled in early March that fiery Gene Keady was on the verge of leaving the Boilermakers to accept the head coaching position at Arizona State. However, Keady is staying on at Purdue where he has guided the school to eight national tournaments.

Last year, admittedly, was one of his most disappointing seasons which came a year after a campaign in which he won 29 of 33 games and captured the league championship. The title team was built around Todd Mitchell, Troy Lewis and Everette Stephens - a trio that was absent last winter.

Without them, Purdue limped home with a 15-16 record and wound up 8-10 in the Big Ten which put the Boilermakers in a tie for sixth place.

Keady loses two important cogs, center Melvin McCants (leading scorer) and Kip Jones, a rugged inside spot player. In addition, guard Billy Reid has decided to transfer to another school.

Heading the returnees is senior center Stephen Scheffler, a bruising 6-9, 250-pound battler who was second in scoring and first in rebounds. He suffers from dyslexia, a reading disorder that he is controlling - evidenced by the 1200s he scored in an SAT examination. Scheffler is one of the most unsung players in the Big Ten, setting school records in field goal percentage.

Senior guard Tony Jones (6-3) is back with his team-high 5.3 assists per game and 12.0 points, third highest. Jones is a superlative passer who will probably be joined by sophomore guard Loren Clyburn, a starter in six games last year.

The other returning veterans are senior forward Ryan Berning (6-9), junior guard Jimmy Oliver (6-5), sophomore guard Woody Austin (6-2), junior guard Dave Barrett (6-0), junior forward Charles White (6-6), and a pair of centers in 6-9 John Brugos and 6-9 Craig Riley. Berning has the best statistics among this group, ranking third on the team in rebounds.

In nine years at Purdue, Keady has won 193 games and lost only 85. He often comes across as less than gentle on television but his players say he has a soft heart and no coach is more well-liked by his personnel.

In addition to being an exacting coach, Keady is a top-notch recruiter. He signed four outstanding high school preps, including the

son of a former Purdue all-America.

Incoming are Rich Mount, center Todd Schoettelkotte, forward Cornelius McNary and guard Matt Painter.

Mount, a 6-3 shooter, averaged 27 points in his junior and senior seasons after scoring 21 as a sophomore and 18 as a freshman. He scored 30 or more points in nine games and shooting comes naturally since his father (Rick) is the school's all-time leading scorer and a two-time all-America.

The 6-10 Schoettelkotte was a class 5-A all-stater in Ohio the past two years. He is an A-student who averaged 19.3 points and nearly 11 rebounds a game as his school went 29-8. McNary (6-9) averaged 14.1 points and 7.3 rebounds with 3.3 blocked shots per game in his last high school year. He was a three-year regular and twice was named team MVP, all-conference and all-area.

Keady landed another prize in guard Sean Sutton, the son of deposed Kentucky basketball coach Eddie Sutton. However, Sean will have to sit out 1989-90.



With the graduation of Melvin McCants (pictured), Purdue has lost the last member of its 1987-88 Big Ten championship team. Coach Gene Keady is in the midst of a rebuilding cycle.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Melvin McCants	GONE	C	31	31	9.2	5.7	0.6	0.6	1.9	0.4	13.4
Stephen Scheffler	Senior	C	31	29	7.1	6.0	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.2	13.0
Tony Jones	Senior	G	31	31	9.3	2.5	5.0	1.3	2.2	0.2	12.0
Kip Jones	GONE	F	22	3	6.2	3.2	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.2	9.3
Ryan Berning	Senior	F	29	16	5.3	3.6	1.4	0.3	1.6	0.2	6.9
Loren Clyburn	Soph	G	31	6	4.8	2.1	1.5	0.3	1.6	0.1	6.1
Jimmy Oliver	Junior	G	31	15	4.5	2.4	2.4	0.4	1.2	0.3	5.3
Billy Reid	GONE	G	17	10	3.7	1.9	2.6	0.4	1.5	0.1	3.9
Keith Stewart	GONE	G	31	14	2.7	0.7	2.1	0.2	2.1	0.0	3.2
John Brugos	Senior	F-C	24	0	2.2	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.6
Woody Austin	Soph	G	18	0	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.2
Craig Riley	Soph	C	18	0	1.2	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.7
Dave Barrett	Junior	G	21	0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8

Wisconsin

There is no question, Wisconsin basketball is on the rise.

A tenacious defense and a patient offense resulted in the Badgers' first post-season tournament bid in 42 years.

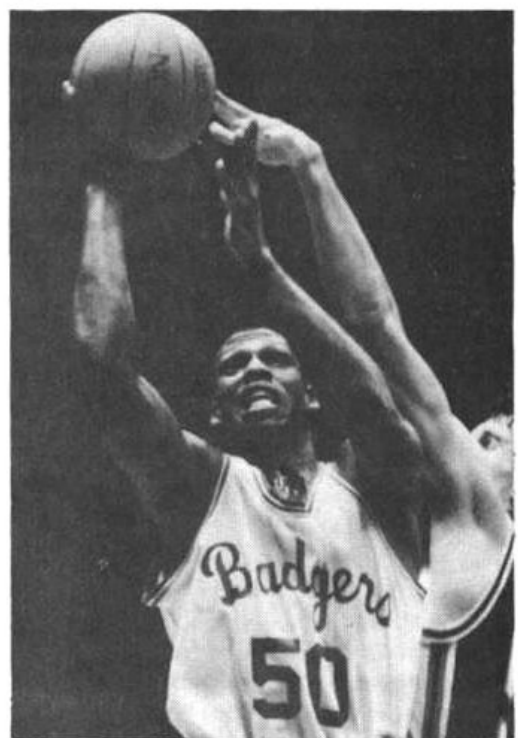
Wisconsin returns nine letterwinners, including all three frontcourt starters. Leading the pack is senior forward Danny Jones (6-6), an all-America candidate who is the leading returning scorer in the league at 20.9 points. He was a unanimous second-team all-league pick a year ago and is a tri-captain for the second straight season.

Also returning are senior center Kurt Portmann (6-11) and junior forward Willie Simms (6-5). Portmann has the versatility to score inside and outside and is also one of the best defensive players in the Big Ten. Despite his size, Portmann can also work out of the guard slot - which he will at times this season.

Junior forwards Patrick Tompkins (6-6) and John Ellenson (6-7) will see extensive playing time. Tompkins was limited to 12 games a year ago, becoming academically ineligible at mid-



Tim Locum, a reserve for two years, is one of the best outside shooters in the Big Ten.



Danny Jones leads a resurgent Wisconsin basketball team. He could come close to all-America honors this season.

season. He is a force on the offensive boards while Ellenson is the hardest working player on the squad.

Coach Steve Yoder gets help from incoming frosh Damon Harrell (6-8) and 7-0 Grant Johnson. Another recruit, 6-7 Louis Ely will be forced to sit out this season under Prop-48 guidelines.

Wisconsin lost both of last year's starting guards to graduation, a pair that keyed the defense. Yoder says it will be up to veterans to pick up the slack.

One best bet to start is junior Tim Locum, an instant-offense type that has played off the bench for two years. He is one of the league's top outside shooters. Junior guard Billy Douglass has a chance at winning the point guard spot after being bothered by injuries for two years.

Backcourt depth is in the form of 6-4 freshmen Larry Hisle and 6-6 Carlton McGee, junior Byron Robinson and sophomore Brian Good.

Wisconsin's winning last season was not unnoticed, ticket sales for league games went up 21%. The home court became a pit as the Badgers won 15 of 18 home affairs - including victories over Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Oregon	-8.5	74-47	W
Div. II-III Opp.		98-61	
Maine	-16	89-72	W
at Marquette	-1.5	70-55	W
Eastern Illinois		52-44	
at Loyola-Chi.	-6	76-90	L
at Butler	-2	63-53	W
Div. II-III Opp.		89-34	
E. Michigan	-8.5	84-69	W
Minnesota	-6	75-67	W
at Ohio State	+14	70-73	W
at Illinois	+17.5	80-103	L
Purdue	Pk	62-68	L
Indiana	+3.5	58-61*	W
Michigan	+10	71-68	W
at Iowa	+14	70-78	W
at Northwestern	-2	59-58	L
Michigan State	-4.5	69-64*	W
at Minnesota	+5.5	58-59	W
Iowa	+4	65-54	W
Northwestern	-13	72-60	L
Illinois	+4	72-52	W
Marquette	-12.5	61-50	L
at Michigan	+15.5	70-92	L
at Purdue	+6	60-65	W
Ohio State	-8	77-65	W
at Indiana	+11.5	64-75	W
at Mich. State	+1.5	61-70	L
New Orleans	-10	63-61	L
St. Louis	-7	68-73	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 22	SUNSHINE SHOOTOUT
NOV 28	NORTH DAKOTA STATE
DEC 1	MILWAUKEE CLASSIC
DEC 4	AT WASHINGTON STATE
DEC 7	WESTERN ILLINOIS
DEC 9	BUTLER
DEC 15	ROLLINS COLLEGE
DEC 28	PHOENIX CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT ILLINOIS
JAN 6	MICHIGAN STATE
JAN 11	IOWA
JAN 13	AT OHIO STATE
JAN 17	PURDUE
JAN 22	MINNESOTA
JAN 25	ILLINOIS
JAN 27	AT NORTHWESTERN
FEB 1	AT INDIANA
FEB 3	MICHIGAN
FEB 8	AT MICHIGAN STATE
FEB 10	AT IOWA
FEB 15	OHIO STATE
FEB 17	AT PURDUE
FEB 22	AT MINNESOTA
MAR 1	NORTHWESTERN
MAR 3	INDIANA
MAR 8	AT MICHIGAN

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	72-59
Average Road Final:	67-73
Average Neutral Final:	0-0
Overall Average Final:	70-65

RECORD

Home Games:	15-3
Road Games:	3-9
Neutral Games:	0-0
All Games:	18-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	10-5
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	17-10

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Danny Jones	Senior	F	30	30	15.0	4.7	1.2	0.9	2.2	0.4	20.4
Trent Jackson	GONE	G	30	30	13.6	3.0	3.4	1.7	3.0	0.0	19.1
Tim Locum	Junior	G	30	6	5.6	2.4	2.0	0.8	1.0	0.1	8.8
Willie Simms	Junior	G	30	24	5.4	3.3	1.7	0.9	1.6	0.4	6.3
Patrick Tompkins	Junior	F	12	5	2.9	3.8	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.7	5.3
Tom Molaski	GONE	G-F	30	22	3.6	2.8	3.6	1.3	1.8	0.1	5.0
Kurt Portmann	Senior	F	30	24	3.8	3.7	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	4.5
James Gillespie	GONE	G	6	0	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.2	2.3
Brian Good	Soph	G	9	0	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	1.7
Darin Schubring	GONE	C	29	9	1.6	3.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.6
John Ellenson	Junior	F	9	0	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.2
Rob Willey	GONE	F	9	0	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.9
Pollis Robertson	GONE	F	11	0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6

1989-90 Big West Preview

The race for second place will be frantic, no team has a chance at unseating perennial conference champion Nevada-Las Vegas. Overall, the Big West is rapidly gaining stature as one of the most improved conferences in college basketball.

1. NEVADA-LAS VEGAS: When David Butler rejoins the team after the first semester, the Running Rebels will be ready to challenge for the national title. Coach Jerry Tarkanian, by his own admission, has some of the best talent ever at the Maryland Parkway school.

Junior College Player of the Year Larry Johnson is the last piece of this year's puzzle, providing UNLV with outstanding scoring and rebounding. The Rebels are without only part-time guard starter Clint Rossum.

2. NEW MEXICO STATE: Coach Neil McCarthy finished second a year ago and could do as well, despite losing his two best scorers. The Aggies return two starters, three key reserves and are getting a host of junior college prospects.

The best of the eight newcomers could be 6-8 Michael New, a strong scorer and rebounder who began his college career several years ago with Houston.

3. CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA: A third straight 20-win season is awaiting coach Jerry Pimm. He welcomes back veteran guard Carrick DeHart and forward Eric McArthur, the second and third best scorers from last season.

DeHart has all-America aspirations after being a starter for three straight years, and leading UCSB to 59 wins in 89 games. He has scored in double figure 26 times during his career.

4. FULLERTON STATE: Four starters and seven of the top eight scorers are back for coach John Sneed. State finished with a 16-13 record, a remarkable achievement for a squad that did not return any veterans and had the roster reduced to ten players when a number of candidates quit.

The leader is senior Cedric Ceballos, a powerful inside scorer and rebounder. He could get some all-America recognition.

5. LONG BEACH STATE: Coach Joe Harrington has what many feel is the darkhorse. The 49ers were stalled by injuries and a lack of size last season.

Both problems have been solved as Harrington fields a squad that is very talented. Team MVP Tyrone Mitchell should have a banner year.

6. CALIFORNIA-IRVINE: Coach Bill Mulligan wants to rebound from his worst year ever. After beating UNLV, UCLA and a first-ever road win at Fresno State, UCI lost its last five

home games and plunged to 12-17 for the season.

Senior guard Rod Palmer will be the key, averaging 15.1 points per game and leading the team with 75 three-pointers.

7. FRESNO STATE: Four of the top six scorers are gone, yet coach Ron Adams feels his club will be greatly improved this year.

There will be plenty of new faces since Adams has two redshirts, four transfers and four high school recruits set to debut. The leading returnee is sophomore guard Wilbert Hooker, an all-league frosh choice last year.

8. PACIFIC: There is quantity, but maybe not much quality for second-year coach Bob Thomason, a former school standout in 1970-71. The Tigers will have fairly good depth at all positions, but still need an inside intimidator.

9. UTAH STATE: Eleven of the 14 roster players are new. Coach Kohn Smith, in his second season, knows his team will be quicker than a year ago but a high conference finish appears to be out of reach.

The major returnee is sophomore guard Kendall Youngblood, one of only three veterans.

10. SAN JOSE STATE: Sam Morrison hasn't coached in four years, but the former USC boss is optimistic about rebuilding the San Jose State program. It won't be a picnic since only two players are back.



UCI coach Bill Mulligan is hoping to rebound from a disastrous 1988-89 finish.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
UNLV	16-2	.889	26-7	.788
N. Mexico State	12-6	.667	21-10	.677
UC S. Barbara	11-7	.611	21-8	.724
Fullerton State	10-8	.556	16-13	.552
Long Beach St.	10-8	.556	13-15	.464
Utah State	10-8	.556	12-16	.429
Fresno State	9-9	.500	15-14	.517
UC Irvine	8-10	.444	12-17	.414
Pacific Univ.	3-15	.167	7-21	.250
San Jose State	1-17	.056	5-23	.179

Conference Winner

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

Tournament Winner

NEVADA-LAS VEGAS

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Ceballos	Fullerton	29	615	21.2
Newey	Utah St.	28	542	19.4
Cole	Fresno St.	29	537	18.5
Hill	Fullerton	29	511	17.6
DeHart	S. Bar.	29	474	16.3

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
McArthur	S. Bar.	29	290	10.0
Ceballos	Fullerton	29	256	8.8
Doktorczyk	Irvine	28	217	7.8
Augmon	UNLV	33	251	7.6
Roberson	N.M. St.	31	227	7.3

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Stacey Augmon	UNLV	So.
David Butler	UNLV	Jr.
Cedric Ceballos	Fullerton	Jr.
Jervis Cole	Fresno St.	Sr.
Reld Newey	Utah State	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Stacey Augmon UNLV

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Kendall Youngblood of Utah State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Neil McCarthy N. Mexico St.

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.



PRE-SEASON ALL-BIG WEST

FORWARD

Larry Johnson, Junior, UNLV

Stacey Augmon, Junior, UNLV

CENTER

David Butler (?), Senior, UNLV

GUARD

Greg Anthony, Junior, UNLV

Carrick DeHart, Senior, UCSB

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Georgia State	-13	84-109	L
TCU		83-75	
San Francisco		80-82	
at S. Diego St.	+11	88-102	L
Pepperdine		76-102	
E. Washington		112-101	
at UNLV	+28	85-100	W
at Loyola-Chi.	+7	94-99	W
at Virginia	+18	89-99*	W
UCLA	+11.5	91-90	W
at Cal.-S. Bar.	+12	79-95	L
at San Jose St.	+3	71-62	W
at Utah State	+7.5	71-104	L
Fresno State	-1.5	64-61	W
Pacific	-9	90-88	L
at N. Mex. State	+9	69-90	L
at L. Beach St.	+5.5	70-75	W
at Fullerton St.	+3.5	77-73	W
UNLV	+12.5	99-98	W
San Jose State	-14	91-69	W
Fullerton State	-4.5	75-78	L
at Pacific	-2	95-92*	W
at Fresno State	+6	82-79	W
L. Beach State	-5	67-72	L
N. Mexico State	-1.5	69-72	L
Utah State	-2	94-95*	L
Cal.-S. Barbara	+1.5	70-78	L
Pacific-N	-4.5	68-62	W
UNLV-N	+14	82-102	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT SAN FRANCISCO
NOV 27	STANFORD
DEC 1	FREEDOM CLASSIC
DEC 9	AT CALIFORNIA
DEC 13	A COLORADO
DEC 16	SAN DIEGO STATE
DEC 19	AT PEPPERDINE
DEC 21	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
DEC 28	AT UNLV
JAN 2	UTAH STATE
JAN 4	SAN JOSE STATE
JAN 7	AT PACIFIC
JAN 9	AT FRESNO STATE
JAN 11	LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 13	NEW MEXICO STATE
JAN 20	UC SANTA BARBARA
JAN 25	AT CAL-FULLERTON
FEB 1	FRESNO STATE
FEB 3	PACIFIC
FEB 8	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
FEB 10	AT LONG BEACH STATE
FEB 17	AT UC SANTA BARBARA
FEB 22	UNLV
FEB 24	CAL-FULLERTON
MAR 1	AT UTAH STATE
MAR 3	AT SAN JOSE STATE
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	83-85
Average Road Final:	81-89
Average Neutral Final:	75-82
Overall Average Final:	82-86

RECORD

Home Games:	7-8
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	12-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-7
Road Games	8-4
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	13-12

Cal. - Irvine

UCI head coach Bill Mulligan would like to forget last year's 12-17 season. After the Anteaters displayed brilliance in wins over UCLA, UNLV and a first-ever road victory at Fresno State, the team went flat and lost its last five home games.

The record was the lowest winning percentage since Mulligan came to the school in 1980, and the club ended up eighth in the Big West with an 8-10 mark. With the graduation of Mike Doktorczyk and Kevin Floyd, Mulligan has to find a new forward and point guard.

The returning starters are senior Rod Palmer (6-3) and juniors Ricky Butler (6-7) and Jeff Herdman (6-6). Palmer, whose specific backcourt role is yet to be decided, averaged 15.1 points and three assists per game and led the team in three-point field goals with 75. Butler, after shedding 40-pounds, was a terror down the stretch when he averaged 17.8 points and 8.3 rebounds in the final 12 games of the season.

Herdman got off to a hot start. He led the nation in three-point shooting percentage until a late season slump. He finished with an 8.9 scoring average and 3.4 boards per game.

Other important returnees are seniors Mike Labat (6-5) and Rob Doktorczyk (6-9) and junior Justin Anderson (6-5). Labat was an early season starter who can play either forward or off-guard. Doktorczyk missed eight games with knee problems and saw mainly spot duty while Anderson, a member of the Big West all-Freshman Team in 1987-88, did not start a single game and averaged just 12 minutes of playing time per contest.

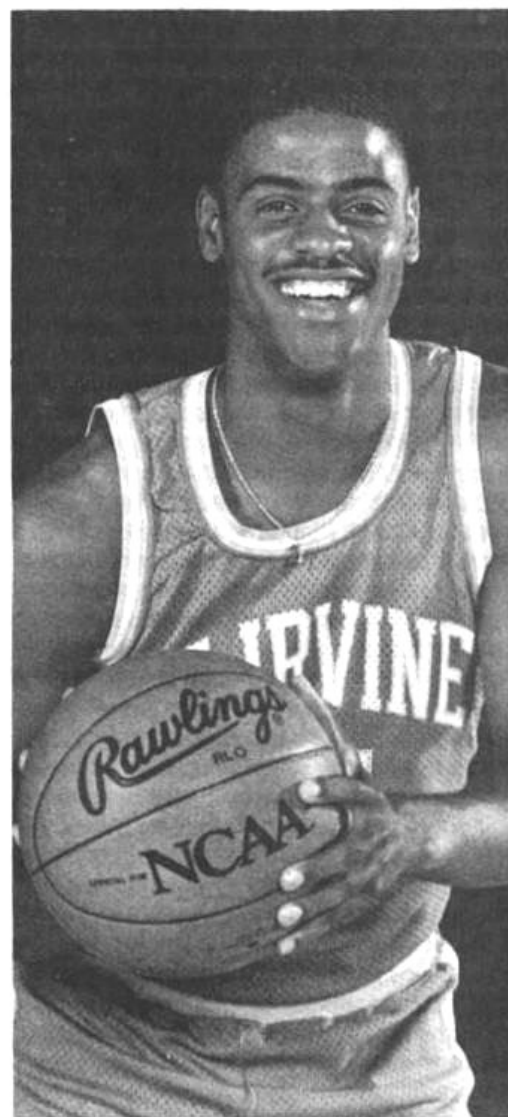
Another player looking for a major role is sophomore forward Elgin Rogers (6-6), a 3.9 scorer in 18 games. Mulligan also plans on using sophomore Don May (6-9) as a post backup and Brett Pagett (6-0) as a point guard. The latter is an excellent ballhandler, only six turnovers in 128 minutes, but his shooting is questionable after a 2 of 14 showing a year ago. Freshman walkon guard Mike Foster, redshirted last year, is also in the picture.

Seven freshmen will join the squad with Rick Swanwick and Jeff Von Lutzow being the primary signees. Swanwick (6-1) can score and rebound while Von Lutzow is 6-9 and is blessed with speed, a shooting touch and shot blocking skills.

Craig Marshall (6-2) is a sterling defensive prospect while 6-3 guard Dylan Rigdon aver-

aged 19.3 points and was rated as one of the best foul shooters in the nation last year. Khari Johnson (6-6) is a jumping giant but may need developmental time before he can contribute.

Mulligan may change the offense around this year and maintains that he is going to find the five best offensive players and make them play defense.



Senior guard Rod Palmer is the top returning scorer from last year's 12-17 squad. The 6-3 player averaged 15.1 points, 3.0 assists and had a team-high 75 three-pointers.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mike Doktorczyk	GONE	C	28	27	8.9	7.8	2.1	0.3	2.5	0.1	15.9
Rod Palmer	Senior	G	29	27	13.4	2.6	3.0	1.0	3.1	0.1	15.1
Kevin Floyd	GONE	G	29	29	11.7	2.6	3.7	1.4	3.2	0.1	14.9
Ricky Butler	Junior	C	26	18	7.0	6.7	1.0	0.8	2.3	0.6	11.2
Jeff Herdman	Junior	F	28	18	6.8	3.4	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.1	8.9
Mike Labat	Senior	G	27	13	4.8	2.8	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.2	7.5
Elgin Rogers	Soph	F	18	3	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.7	3.9
Rob Doktorczyk	Senior	F	21	3	2.4	3.3	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	3.2
Justin Anderson	Junior	G	27	0	2.8	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	3.1
Brian McCloskey	GONE	C	17	5	2.7	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	3.0
Troy Whiteto	GONE	G	9	0	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.3
Don May	Soph	C	13	1	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6
Brett Pagett	Soph	G	15	0	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4

Cal. - Santa Barbara

The Gauchos are on a roll, seeking a third straight 20-win season and post-season appearance. Head coach Jerry Pimm certainly has the ammunition with veteran guard Carrick DeHart (6-4) and forward Eric McArthur (6-6).

An all-America hopeful, DeHart begins his fourth season as a starter and will probably switch over to the point unless another playmaker is found. Since he has been in the lineup, UC-Santa Barbara has won 59 of 89 games, and he has scored in double figures 26 times.

McArthur has developed into one of the Big West's top front court players and has earned the nickname "Freeze" because of his coolness under pressure. Twice last winter he was the conference's Player of the Week and has led the league two straight years in blocked shots. If he has any problems it has to be in an overly aggressive style of play - he was hit with 111 fouls and forced out of eight games.

Another strong point guard candidate is junior Mike Elliott (6-3), a strong defensive player. Sophomore Kason Jackson might also get a shot at the point but needs to improve his offense. Coach Pimm will also look at sophomore Paul Johnson (6-5) who spent much of last year as a frontline wing. If none of the other candidates blossom, DeHart will take the play-making assignment.

The front court, although built around McArthur, also contains Gary Gray - a 6-9 senior that is a "take charge" guy. Lucius Davis (6-6) can play the wing after a year in which his defense was better than his offense. Tony Akins (6-6) was pressed into duty in the NIT when regular Mike Doyle was injured and he responded well with 19 points and 13 rebounds.

Redshirt junior Bob Erbst enters his first year as an inside threat with what the coaches feel is an excellent "soft touch" around the basket. He is a Southern California transfer. Another transfer becoming eligible is John Sayers (6-7) who was Freshman of the Year while at San Diego's Diablo Valley Junior College.

Pimm also has three other new Gauchos. Guard Mike Meyer (6-5) was heavily sought by Illinois, Penn State and Tulane but decided to take his 24.1 points per game average to Santa Barbara. Idris Jones (6-3) can play ei-



Senior guard Carrick DeHart is looking for possible all-America honors as he closes out his career.

ther point or off-guard and won many honors while at Pasadena, California, high school. Blaine DeBrouwer (6-1) is an academic junior that is transferring in from Cerritos College where he played the point, leading his team to a 31-4 log and California JC State title. In 1986, he played in 13 games as a freshman at New Mexico State.

The Gauchos will have to wait an additional year for the services of Jeff Scott, transferring in from Miami of Ohio where he scored 6.7 points and 4.8 rebounds a game as a sophomore. The 6-10 center started four games a year ago.

Coach Pimm has done such a strong job of rebuilding and solidifying the UCSB program that many feel his team is ready to challenge UNLV.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Colorado	-4	71-70	L
Loyola-Calif.		95-94	
San Diego Univ.		78-58	
S. Utah State		88-55	
at Pepperdine	+3	73-70	W
Santa Clara	-7	64-57	T
at Oregon	-1	77-64	W
Iowa State-N	-3	88-78	W
at Arizona State	Pk	84-80	W
Cal.-Irvine	-12	95-79	W
Cal-Fullerton	-14.5	69-59	L
at Utah State	-1.5	65-78	L
at San Jose St.	-8	69-48	W
Pacific	-18	70-64*	L
Fresno State	-8	74-60	W
at L. Beach St.	-3.5	53-52	L
at N. Mex. State	+1	69-74	L
at Cal-Fullerton	-5	89-74	L
at UNLV	+12	61-77	L
San Jose State	-19.5	70-49	W
Utah State	-7.5	76-61	W
at Fresno State	Pk	59-61*	L
at Pacific	-7	70-66	L
N. Mexico State	-8	81-82	L
L. Beach State	-8	77-66	W
UNLV	+3.5	75-84	L
at Cal.-Irvine	-1.5	78-70	W
at L. Beach St.	-3.5	69-57	W
N. Mex. St.-N	-2.5	63-67	L
at Wichita State	+7.5	62-70	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	PEPPERDINE
NOV 28	AT SAN DIEGO UNIV.
DEC 1	AT AMANA CLASSIC
DEC 9	AT LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT
DEC 15	AT SANTA CLARA
DEC 19	OREGON
DEC 23	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
DEC 30	LSU
JAN 2	SAN JOSE STATE
JAN 4	UTAH STATE
JAN 7	AT FRESNO STATE
JAN 9	AT PACIFIC
JAN 11	NEW MEXICO STATE
JAN 13	LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 20	AT UC-IRVINE
JAN 25	AT UNLV
JAN 27	AT CAL-FULLERTON
FEB 1	PACIFIC
FEB 3	FRESNO STATE
FEB 8	AT LONG BEACH STATE
FEB 10	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
FEB 17	UC-IRVINE
FEB 22	CAL-FULLERTON
FEB 24	UNLV
MAR 1	AT SAN JOSE STATE
MAR 3	AT UTAH STATE
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	78-67
Average Road Final:	69-67
Average Neutral Final:	76-73
Overall Average Final:	73-67

RECORD

Home Games:	11-2
Road Games:	9-6
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	21-9

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-4
Road Games	6-9
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	12-14

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mike Doyle	GONE	F	29	29	11.6	6.6	1.4	0.8	2.5	0.3	16.2
Carrick DeHart	Senior	G	30	30	14.4	3.1	2.6	1.3	1.8	0.3	16.2
Eric McArthur	Senior	F	30	30	9.6	10.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	2.6	13.2
Carlton Davenport	GONE	G	30	30	5.7	3.2	6.1	1.6	3.9	0.2	7.0
Paul Johnson	Soph	G	30	29	5.1	4.0	1.9	0.9	1.8	0.3	6.4
Gary Gray	Junior	F	30	1	4.2	3.8	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.0	6.2
Lucius Davis	Soph	F	29	1	3.3	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.1	4.2
Tony Akins	Senior	F	13	0	1.8	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	2.6
Mike Elliott	Junior	G	30	0	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.6	0.1	1.9
John Westbeld	GONE	F	17	0	1.2	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.3
David Djolakian	GONE	F	2	0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Jay Gustavsen	Junior	G	2	0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Kason Jackson	Soph	G	12	0	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Idaho State		57-62	
Pan American		74-52	
at La. Tech		59-75	
at W. Virginia	+13.5	57-61	W
Washington	-2	89-80	W
US International		99-62	
N. Hampshire		91-69	
at Santa Clara	+7	39-54	L
S. Utah State		72-50	
at Utah State	+5	76-72	W
at San Jose St.	-1	61-54	W
UNLV	+10	77-83	W
Long Beach St.	-9	56-55	L
N. Mexico St.	-3	50-53	L
at Cal.-Irvine	+1.5	61-64	L
at Cal.-S. Bar.	+8	60-74	L
Pacific	-10	69-52	W
Fullerton State	-6	65-44	W
at Pacific	-4	76-71*	W
at N. Mex. St.	+6.5	57-63	W
at L. Beach St.	+2.5	51-59	L
Cal.-S. Barbara	Pk	61-59*	W
Cal.-Irvine	-6	79-82	L
at UNLV	+16.5	71-75	W
at Fullerton St.	+1.5	56-71	L
San Jose State	-16.5	73-59	L
Utah State	-3.5	69-59	W
San Jose St.-N	-11	64-60	L
N. Mex. St.-N	+3	59-60	W

W, L, T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	COORS CLASSIC
NOV 30	AT MC NEESE STATE
DEC 2	AT KANSAS STATE
DEC 8	SONOMA STATE
DEC 20	SANTA CLARA
DEC 23	AT WICHITA STATE
DEC 28	UCLA
DEC 30	HOFSTRA
JAN 2	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
JAN 4	AT LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 7	UC-SANTA BARBARA
JAN 9	UC-IRVINE
JAN 16	AT UNLV
JAN 13	AT CAL-FULLERTON
JAN 18	SAN JOSE STATE
JAN 20	UTAH STATE
JAN 27	AT PACIFIC
FEB 1	AT UC-IRVINE
FEB 3	AT UC-SANTA BARBARA
FEB 8	CAL-FULLERTON
FEB 10	UNLV
FEB 15	AT UTAH STATE
FEB 17	AT SAN JOSE STATE
FEB 24	PACIFIC
MAR 1	LONG BEACH STATE
MAR 3	NEW MEXICO STATE
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	72-61
Average Road Final:	60-66
Average Neutral Final:	62-60
Overall Average Final:	66-63

RECORD

Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	3-9
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	15-14

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-4
Road Games	6-5
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	13-10

Fresno State

Four of the top six scorers from last season's 15-14 team are missing as coach Ron Adams heads into his fourth year with an overall 33-53 record.

Adams watched his squad finish seventh in the league with a 9-9 record, beating all league foes once except for UNLV, New Mexico State and UC-Irvine. The Bulldogs swept Utah State, Pacific and San Jose State.

The major loss is all-conference forward

Jervis Cole, the 11th player in school history to make the all-Big West first team. He led the team in scoring and was second in rebounding. Also missing are guard Kevin Stevenson, forward-center Derrick Barden (leading rebounder) and part-time starting center Rene Ebeltsjes.

Heading the returnees is sophomore guard Wilbert Hooker, a member of the league's all-fresh team. He finished as the second best freshman scorer in the conference, trailing only UNLV's Anderson Hunt. His 324 points is the most ever tallied by a Fresno State first-year player, and his .857 free throw percentage is also the team's highest.

The other projected starters are sophomore Pat Riddlesprigger (6-6) and senior Todd Peebles (6-6) at forwards with sophomore Rey Young (6-9) at center, and senior Reynold "Bitjou" Baly joining Hooker in the backcourt. 6-8 forward Sammie Lindsey is another major returnee from last season.

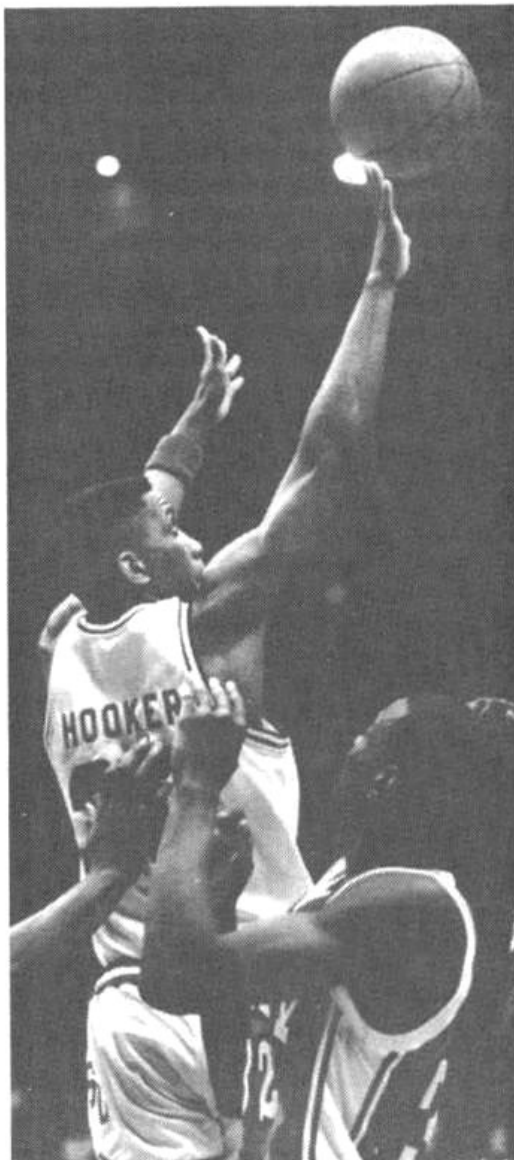
Baly, a junior transfer to the program last year, played the point and led the team in assists. His free throw shooting has greatly improved, hitting 36 of 40 once he became a starter.

Plenty of new faces will be on hand. Adams has two redshirts, four transfers and four high school recruits arriving.

The redshirts are guard-forward Todd Bernard (6-5) and 6-1 Sammy Taylor. Bernard averaged 26.5 points and 9.3 caroms in his last high school year while Taylor played sparingly in 1987-88 with Fresno State prior to being redshirted last season.

The transfers are guard Dave Barnett (6-0), center Peter Martin (7-0) and forwards Carlo Williams (6-9) and Chris Henderson (6-6). Each is coming from the junior college route with two years remaining at Fresno State. Barnett and Martin are outstanding scorers with juco averages above 20 points per game while Williams might develop into a strong rebounder. Henderson is rejoining the Bulldogs after a year away.

Carl Ray Harris (6-4) leads the freshmen recruits, averaging 26.2 points and 5.2 assists per game in high school. He is joined by guard Steve Taylor (6-2), center Dimitri Lambrecht (6-10) and forward Ron Willis (6-7). Taylor scored 17.0 points per game and averaged 5.3 assists while Lambrecht averaged 15.1 points and 10.3 boards per game in high school.



Sophomore guard Wilbert Hooker is the leading returning scorer for the Bulldogs. He won all-fresh honors in the Big West last year.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jervis Cole	GONE	F	29	28	14.4	5.6	1.4	1.6	2.7	0.6	18.5
Wilbert Hooker	Soph	G	29	22	10.1	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.4	0.2	11.2
Kevin Stevenson	GONE	G	29	16	6.0	2.5	2.3	1.2	1.9	0.1	8.1
Derrick Barden	GONE	F-C	29	20	5.4	6.1	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.9	8.0
Pat Riddlesprigger	Soph	F	29	11	3.9	3.1	2.1	0.6	2.7	0.1	5.9
Rene Ebeltsjes	GONE	C	29	24	5.0	4.1	1.2	0.4	1.5	0.7	5.3
Reynold Baly	Senior	G	29	16	2.6	2.4	2.6	1.4	2.3	0.3	4.0
Todd Peebles	Senior	F	25	1	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.1	2.8
Andre Sims	GONE	G	8	7	6.1	1.9	3.1	1.8	3.1	0.0	8.1
Sammie Lindsey	Soph	F	10	0	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.6
Greg Peters	GONE	C	10	0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5
Rey Young	Soph	C	7	0	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6

Fullerton State

With four starters and seven of its top eight scorers back from a pressure-tested 16-13 season, Cal State Fullerton is ready for a smoother course.

Last year's scene was close to disaster. Coach John Sneed, on an interim basis, had no starters and defections reduced the squad to ten players. The resignation of George McQuarn, less than a month from the start of the season, began the personnel erosion and elevated Sneed to the head coaching position.

The only missing regular is forward Derek Jones, who averaged 11.4 points and 6.9 rebounds in an inspiring comeback from serious gunshot wounds.

Inside scoring comes from all-America hopeful Cedric Ceballos who is a class by himself. He is a "franchise-type" player with pro like leaping ability. He has to provide the punch since centers John Sykes (6-8) and David Moody (6-8) have yet to proven they can score.

Another possibility is 6-8 Ron Caldwell, who becomes eligible in mid-December after transferring from Washington University. He was a regular for the Huskies in 1986-87 but missed the next season with a knee injury.

A longshot is freshman Aaron Wilhite, a 6-7 newcomer from San Diego where he averaged 24 points and 12 rebounds, and grabbed 39 boards in one game.

The perimeter is the team's strength and it should be even better this season. All three starters are back. Small forward Cedric Ceballos (6-7) was all-Big West a year ago and all-America honorable mention. He led the conference in scoring and was second in rebounding. He led Cal State in game scoring 22 times and was the top rebounder 17 times.

Off guard Mark Hill (6-3) is an excellent player, probably in line for all-league honors. He was the second best Big West scorer at 19.3 points per game and averaged 17.6 overall. He set school records in three-point field goal accuracy, shooting 42 percent for the year, and he also drew the assignment of guarding the opposing team's top outside threat.

Point guard Wayne Williams made the Big West all-fresh team and many felt he was the best newcomer in the league. He is devastating in the final minutes of close games with his ability to steal or can a clutch shot.

Backups appear to be plentiful. Van Anderson returns for a full senior season. The 6-4

defensive specialist was added to the team at mid-year. Dareck Crane, a 6-2 guard from Orange Coast College, will see action after being the co-MVP of the Empire Conference. He tallied 992 points last year, third-best in Pirate history.

There are also two youngsters waiting in the wings in 6-5 Bruce Bowen (Fresno) and 6-4 Scott Campbell (Garden Grove). Joe Neeley, a 6-5 walkon, is also slated to return at forward.

Fullerton could get an additional assist from power forward Agee Ward. He is a strong 6-5, 220-pound prospect who was forced to sit out last year under the Prop-48 restrictions.

If Ward develops and can provide points, Fullerton will be dynamite inside with Ward and Ceballos.



Senior forward Cedric Ceballos (6-7) not only wants all-America honors this year, he wants a shot at the NBA. The acrobatic Ceballos led his team in scoring and rebounding a year ago.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Cedric Ceballos	Senior	F	29	29	18.8	8.8	1.5	1.6	3.3	0.3	21.2
Mark Hill	Senior	G	29	28	13.9	2.0	2.4	0.6	2.6	0.0	17.6
Derek Jones	GONE	F	29	29	9.4	6.9	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.9	11.4
Wayne Williams	Soph	G	29	29	8.0	1.8	5.2	1.2	3.1	0.1	8.3
John Sykes	Senior	C	27	12	3.3	7.0	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.4	4.9
David Moody	Senior	C	29	11	2.5	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	2.9
Marlon Vaughn	Senior	G	26	0	2.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.3	0.0	2.6
Van Anderson	Senior	F	14	0	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	2.3
Rashone Lewis	GONE	F	24	0	1.4	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.3
Randal Moos	GONE	G	26	1	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.2
Brent Calvin	GONE	F	18	6	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1
Joe Neely	Junior	F	2	0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Utah	+17.5	59-57	W
Pepperdine		67-71	
at San Diego		68-66	
Div. II-III Opp.		90-64	
at Portland		71-65	
Northeastern		81-68	
Weber State		77-88	
New Orleans	-6	65-66*	L
St. Mary's	+9	61-68	W
N. Mexico State	+2.5	60-65	L
L. Beach State	-7	66-83	L
at Cal. S. Bar.	+14.5	59-69	W
at UNLV	+25	63-66	W
San Jose State		82-60	
Utah State	+2	96-87	W
at Pacific	-1	79-75*	W
at Fresno State	+6	44-65	L
Cal-Irvine	-3.5	73-77	L
Cal-S. Barbara	+5	74-69	W
UNLV	+10.5	93-92*	W
at Cal-Irvine	+4.5	78-75	W
at Utah State	+7.5	80-90	L
at San Jose St.	-10	70-69*	L
Pacific	-9.5	72-69	L
Fresno State	-1.5	71-56	W
at N. Mex. State	+7.5	56-60	W
at L. Beach St.	+4	68-66*	W
Utah State-N	+1.5	87-86*	W
UNLV-N	+12	83-99	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	LAMAR
NOV 29	W. TEXAS STATE
DEC 2	AT ST. MARY'S
DEC 9	TULSA
DEC 16	CAL. ST. NORTHRIDGE
DEC 18	AT COLORADO STATE
DEC 23	AT UCLA
DEC 29	AT WYOMING SHOOTOUT
JAN 3	AT UNLV
JAN 7	AT UTAH STATE
JAN 9	AT SAN JOSE STATE
JAN 11	FRESNO STATE
JAN 13	PACIFIC
JAN 18	AT LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 20	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
JAN 25	UC-IRVINE
JAN 27	UC-SANTA BARBARA
FEB 1	SAN JOSE STATE
FEB 3	UTAH STATE
FEB 8	AT FRESNO STATE
FEB 10	AT PACIFIC
FEB 15	LONG BEACH STATE
FEB 17	NEW MEXICO STATE
FEB 22	AT UC-SANTA BARBARA
FEB 24	AT UC-IRVINE
MAR 3	UNLV
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-72
Average Road Final:	66-69
Average Neutral Final:	85-93
Overall Average Final:	72-72

RECORD

Home Games:	8-7
Road Games:	7-5
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	16-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-5
Road Games	7-3
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	13-9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Purdue	+23.5	53-100	L
Georgia-N	+16.5	63-80	L
Brown-N		61-62	
USC	+4.5	82-81	W
at Drexel	+2	92-84	W
at LaSalle	+17.5	63-96	L
Texas	+7.5	88-117	L
at Ala-Birmin.	+18	75-90	W
American	Pk	86-83	W
UNLV	+17	76-97	L
at Fullerton	+7	83-86	W
San Jose State	-4	70-64	W
Utah State	+2.5	74-69	W
at Fresno State	+9	55-56	W
at Pacific	Pk	76-61	W
at N. Mexico St.	+6	64-72	L
Cal-S. Barbara	+3.5	52-53	W
Cal-Irvine	-5.5	75-70	L
at Utah State	+8	69-82	L
at San Jose St.	-11	58-54	L
Pacific	-9	60-49	W
Fresno State	-2.5	59-51	W
N. Mexico State	-1.5	66-52	W
at UNLV	+17	74-104	L
at Cal-Irvine	+5	72-67	W
at Cal-S. Barb.	+8	66-77	L
Fullerton	-4	66-68*	L
Cal-S. Barbara	+3.5	57-69	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	S. F. AUSTIN
DEC 2	PURDUE
DEC 6	AT BRADLEY
DEC 8	AT HOOSIER CLASSIC
DEC 13	AT TEXAS
DEC 18	NORTH TEXAS STATE
DEC 26	AT UNLV
DEC 28	HOFSTRA
DEC 30	NORTHERN IOWA
JAN 2	PACIFIC
JAN 4	FRESNO STATE
JAN 9	NEW MEXICO STATE
JAN 11	AT CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
JAN 13	AT CALIF.-S. BARBARA
JAN 18	CAL-FULLERTON
JAN 22	UNLV
JAN 25	AT UTAH STATE
JAN 27	AT SAN JOSE STATE
FEB 3	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
FEB 8	CALIF-S. BARBARA
FEB 10	CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
FEB 17	AT CAL-FULLERTON
FEB 22	SAN JOSE STATE
FEB 24	UTAH STATE
MAR 1	AT FRESNO STATE
MAR 3	AT PACIFIC
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	70-69
Average Road Final:	69-78
Average Neutral Final:	62-71
Overall Average Final:	69-73
RECORD	
Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	13-15
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	8-5
Road Games	6-7
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	14-13

Long Beach State



Youthful coach Joe Harrington wasn't kidding when he said he couldn't wait for the start of this basketball season. The 1988 Maryland graduate has a very big and very deep Forty-Niners' team that should challenge in the Big West. Seven outstanding newcomers will be making their debut this winter, including 6-11 Adam Henderson who was an all-city choice in Los Angeles high school.

Coach Joe Harrington can hardly wait for the opening of the 1989-90 basketball season.

Shortly after his team was eliminated in the first round of last year's Big West tournament, Harrington held three days of practice. He got the returnees and already enrolled newcomers together and put them through the "mill." Harrington liked what he saw.

The Forty-Niners have a wealth of talent returning, such as MVP Tyrone Mitchell (6-4) who was second in scoring although he missed seven regular season games. Mitchell led the team in assists and steals and he is a solid guard. Mitchell became eligible last year at the semester break and immediately jumped into the starting lineup. In team honors, he was given three laurels - Top Defensive Player, Player of the Year and Academic Award.

Harrington also returns Rudy Harvey (6-5), Bobby Sears (6-2), Darrell Faulkner (6-1), Brian Jones (6-4) and Walker Moore (6-4). Missing from this year's team are leading scorer John Hatten, Marco Fleming and Rolf Jacobs - a trio that ranked 1-2-3 in team rebounding.

Even without the graduated rebounding leaders, Long Beach State won't be weak on the boards. Harvey is a strong boardman, getting 117 rebounds in just 675 minutes of play. He started in 17 of the team's 28 games.

The Forty-Niners will again use an uptempo, hard-pressing style of play. This brings many players in and out of the lineup, so depth is needed. Harrington has it.

Juniors Kevin Cutler and Kevin Williams, along with freshmen Frankie Edwards, Ronnie Winbush and Bryon Russell give the Niners a quintet of 6-8 players who can run the floor.

Adams Henderson, a 6-11 freshman was an all-city selection out of Los Angeles and will give the Forty-Niners that much needed big man in the middle.

And, an already strong backcourt will become even more powerful with three 6-5 newcomers - Kenny Jarvis, Lucius Harris and Troy Joseph.

Long Beach State will not only be bigger in the frontcourt, but also at guard.

Expectations are extremely high after the team finished with a 10-8 conference record which put them in a fourth place tie. Injuries hurt the 1988-89 performance as no less than three starters were sidelined, at one time or another.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
John Hatten	GONE	C-F	28	28	12.3	6.6	1.3	0.6	2.2	0.3	13.8
Tyrone Mitchell	Senior	G	21	21	9.4	5.2	5.1	2.0	3.0	0.2	10.9
Marco Fleming	GONE	C	24	1	5.6	5.8	0.3	0.2	2.0	0.1	10.6
Rudy Harvey	Senior	G-F	28	17	6.0	4.2	0.9	1.0	2.0	0.4	8.5
Darrell Faulkner	Senior	G	28	21	7.4	1.3	2.4	1.2	1.6	0.1	8.4
Rolf Jacobs	GONE	F	20	20	7.0	7.0	2.5	1.7	2.9	0.2	7.7
Jeff Eastin	GONE	G	21	18	5.6	3.4	2.5	1.0	1.3	0.2	6.8
Brian Jones	Soph	G	26	6	6.2	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.6	0.3	5.9
Bobby Sears	Soph	G	28	1	4.3	0.8	1.5	0.4	1.9	0.0	4.6
Mike Matsuno	GONE	G	1	0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Walker Moore	Senior	G	25	7	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5
Sam Murchison	Soph	F	7	0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Nevada - Las Vegas

Towel chomping Jerry Tarkanian is about as pessimistic as any coach in the nation, yet he has to admit that his current squad has the potential of becoming one of the best in school history.

Only one letterwinner is gone, although a second is probably going to spend the first half of the season on the sidelines because of grades.

The returning and incoming talent is not only good - it is approaching the awesome category. Tarkanian, in his 17th year at the helm, came within one victory of reaching the Final Four for the second time in three years during a 29-8 season.

The frontcourt is a definite strength, housing two all-America candidates and the junior college Player of the Year.

Stacey Augmon (6-7) is the Big West Player of the Year and still has two more years remaining with the Rebels. As a sophomore a year ago, Augmon became the first UNLV player to make the Olympic team. He won the Iba-Corinthian Award which is given annually to the best defensive player in college basketball. He is one of the best all-around players on the collegiate scene.

David Butler joined the Rebels via the juco route last season, quickly adjusting and leading the team in scoring. However, Tarkanian was notified in late summer that Butler's academic standing will probably cause him to miss the first semester. If he gets his grade problem solved, he could rejoin the team in January.

UNLV will miss him since Butler is a quick, very athletic center who blends well with the Tarkanian philosophy of "quick transition basketball."

Subbing for the 6-10 Butler will be either 6-10 George Ackles, 6-8 James Jones or 6-8 Chris Jeter. Ackles had been slated as a power forward, but might be the post solution after leading the Rebels in blocked shots. His main obstacle has been a tendency to get into early foul trouble.

Another powerful inside player is 6-7 Moses Scurry, a tenacious rebounder. Junior Barry Young (6-7) could probably start for many other teams, being a solid shooter.

The frontcourt star might turn out to be 6-7 junior college sensation Larry Johnson, a bulky forward who has size, strength and scoring ability. He averaged 28 points and 16 boards a game last winter. Tarkanian feels Johnson is the missing element.

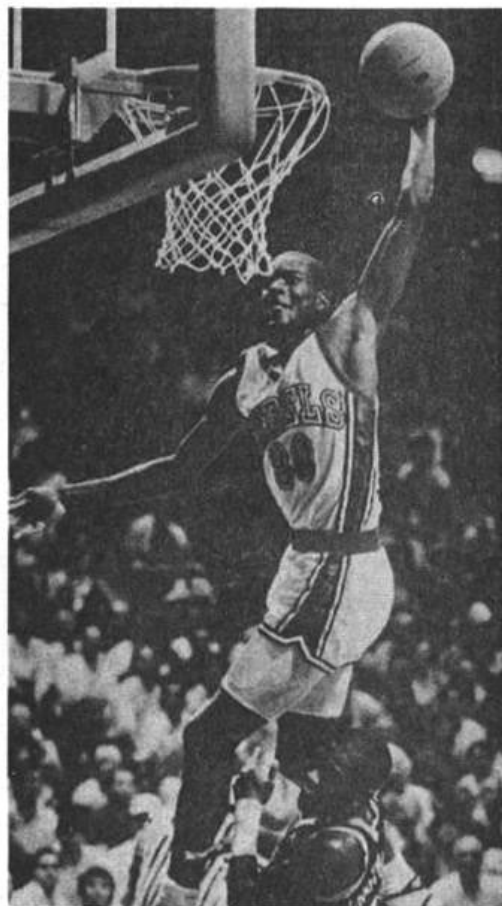
Greg Anthony anchors the backcourt from the point guard slot where he is one of the nation's best in terms of defense. Anthony will team with freshman delight Anderson Hunt, the three-point hero in the upset of Arizona. He possesses a deadly outside shot.

UNLV also returns Stacey Cvijanovich, Travis Bice and Bryan Emerzian to the backcourt. Bice, a redshirt, is billed as "instant offense."

The other UNLV newcomer is high school all-America Dedan Thomas, a 5-11 guard who will see duty at point behind Anthony. In his senior high school season he averaged 19 points and nine assists per game.

The Rebels will definitely improve their outside shooting this season, the primary factor that kept them out of the Final Four last year.

Tarkanian has the tools to win the national championship.



Olympic basketball star Stacey Augmon leads UNLV's frontcourt, one of the nation's best this winter.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
DePaul-N	-12	86-77	L
Oklahoma-N	+2.5	81-83	W
Memphis St.-N		90-86*	
at Arizona	+5.5	75-86	L
Cal.-Irvine	-28	100-85	L
Rhode Island	-19.5	88-69	L
Texas A&M	-20	110-67	W
Pepperdine	-15.5	88-56	W
San Jose St.	-24.5	101-68	W
at L. Beach St.	-17	97-76	W
N. Mex. State	-16.5	79-58	W
Pacific	-29	83-61	L
at Fresno State	-10	83-77	L
Fullerton State	-25	86-63	L
Utah State	-15	102-80	W
at Louisville	+6	74-92	L
at Utah State	-6	94-68	W
Oklahoma	-2.5	88-90	L
at Cal.-Irvine	-12.5	98-99	L
Cal.-S. Barbara	-12	77-61	W
at Fullerton	-10.5	92-93*	L
at N. C. State	+6.5	89-80	W
at San Jose St.	-25	95-66	W
Temple	-8	62-80	L
L. Beach State	-17	104-74	W
Fresno State	-16.5	75-71	L
at LSU	+1.5	87-88	W
at Cal. S. Bar.	-3.5	84-75	W
at Pacific		81-71	
at N. Mex. St.	-4.5	75-73	L
Cal.-Irvine-N	-14	102-82	W
Fullerton-N	-12	99-83	W
N. Mex. State-N	-9.5	68-62	L
Idaho-N	-7	88-56	W
DePaul-N	-7.5	85-70	W
Arizona-N	+8.5	68-67	W
Seton Hall-N	+2	61-84	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	PRE-SEASON NIT
DEC 9	AT OKLAHOMA
DEC 16	AT PACIFIC
DEC 23	NIKE CLASSIC
DEC 26	LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 3	CAL-FULLERTON
JAN 6	AT SAN JOSE STATE
JAN 8	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
JAN 13	AT TEMPLE
JAN 15	AT FRESNO STATE
JAN 18	CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
JAN 22	AT LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 25	UC-SANTA BARBARA
JAN 28	AT LSU
FEB 1	UTAH STATE
FEB 3	N. CAROLINA STATE
FEB 5	SAN JOSE STATE
FEB 8	PACIFIC
FEB 10	OKLAHOMA STATE
FEB 12	FRESNO STATE
FEB 15	N. MEXICO STATE
FEB 18	ARIZONA
FEB 22	AT CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
FEB 24	LOUISVILLE
FEB 26	AT UC-SANTA BARBARA
MAR 1	AT UTAH STATE
MAR 3	AT CAL-FULLERTON
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	87-69
Average Road Final:	86-80
Average Neutral Final:	81-75
Overall Average Final:	85-75

RECORD

Home Games:	13-1
Road Games:	8-5
Neutral Games:	8-2
All Games:	29-8

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-7
Road Games	6-6
Neutral Games	6-3
All Games	19-16

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
David Butler	Senior	C	36	33	11.4	6.4	0.9	0.7	2.3	0.7	15.4
Stacey Augmon	Junior	F	37	36	10.9	7.4	2.7	1.6	2.4	0.7	15.3
Greg Anthony	Junior	G	36	34	9.7	2.8	6.6	2.4	3.0	0.2	12.9
Anderson Hunt	Soph	G	37	21	10.7	1.7	3.6	1.3	1.8	0.1	12.0
Moses Scurry	Senior	F	37	10	5.4	5.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.3	7.6
Clint Rossum	GONE	G	29	19	5.9	1.8	2.1	0.5	0.8	0.1	6.7
Barry Young	Junior	F	32	1	5.4	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.0	6.4
George Ackles	Senior	F-C	36	27	4.4	4.6	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.8	5.6
James Jones	Senior	C	36	3	2.6	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	3.8
Stacey Cvijanovich	Senior	G	27	1	1.8	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.0	2.6
Chris Jeter	Junior	F	15	0	1.5	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.1
Bryan Emerzian	Soph	G	11	0	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Texas Southern		92-58	
UTEP	-6	51-59	L
Div. II-III Opp.		82-48	
Texas Tech	-10	68-58	T
New Mexico	-4	70-66	T
Div. II-III Opp.		89-54	
at UTEP	+4.5	74-82	L
at New Mexico	+6	81-64	W
Miss. Valley		83-68	
S. Car. State		72-61	
at Cal-Fullerton	-2.5	65-80	W
at UNLV	+16.5	58-79	L
Utah State	-6.5	66-69	L
San Jose State	-11	76-68	L
at Pacific	-5.5	70-75	L
at Fresno State	+3	53-50	W
L. Beach State	-6	72-64	W
Cal-Irvine	-9	90-69	W
Cal-S. Barbara	-1	74-69	W
at San Jose St.	-11	77-80	W
at Utah State	+2.5	71-92	L
Fresno State	-6.5	63-57	L
Pacific	-13	79-60	W
at L. Beach St.	+1.5	52-66	L
at Cal-S. Bar.	+8	82-81	W
at Cal-Irvine	+1.5	72-69	W
Cal-Fullerton	-7.5	60-56	L
UNLV	+4.5	73-75	W
Fresno State-N	-3	60-59	L
Cal-S. Bar.-N	+2.5	67-63	W
UNLV-N	+9.5	62-68	W
Pepperdine	-5.5	69-84	L
W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 20	SIMON FRASER
NOV 27	AT UTEP
DEC 2	AT NEW MEXICO
DEC 4	DELAWARE STATE
DEC 9	NEW MEXICO
DEC 12	UTEP
DEC 18	AT TEXAS TECH
DEC 21	SAM HOUSTON STATE
DEC 28	TEXAS SOUTHERN
JAN 2	FRESNO STATE
JAN 4	PACIFIC
JAN 9	AT LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 11	AT UC-SANTA BARBARA
JAN 13	AT UC-IRVINE
JAN 18	UNLV
JAN 20	CAL-FULLERTON
JAN 25	AT SAN JOSE STATE
JAN 27	AT UTAH STATE
FEB 3	LONG BEACH STATE
FEB 8	UC-IRVINE
FEB 10	UC-SANTA BARBARA
FEB 15	AT UNLV
FEB 17	AT CAL-FULLERTON
FEB 22	UTAH STATE
FEB 24	SAN JOSE STATE
MAR 1	AT PACIFIC
MAR 3	AT FRESNO STATE
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	74-64
Average Road Final:	67-71
Average Neutral Final:	63-63
Overall Average Final:	70-66

RECORD

Home Games:	14-4
Road Games:	5-6
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	21-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-6
Road Games	6-5
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	13-12

New Mexico State

Coach Neil McCarthy has every reason in the world to be bubbling over with confidence. His Aggies finished last year with a 21-11 record, the school's first 20-win season in a decade, and he gets two starters and three key reserves back. McCarthy also dipped heavily into the junior college ranks.

Leading the way is senior Keith Hill, a 6-4 guard who is an explosive scorer. He enters his final year with 800 career points and is fourth on the all-time assist list with 259. James Anderson also returns for his senior year. The 6-9 center-forward averaged 9.8 points a year ago and has been showing very

steady improvement.

Guard William Benjamin, forward-center Mark Acre and center Chris Hickman also return. Benjamin, a 6-3 sophomore, was one of the top reserves last winter. He is an exciting player with excellent quickness, and could get the starting point guard job.

Acre, a 6-8 senior, spent much of last season rehabilitating an injured ankle but did average 2.2 points in 13 games. Hickman, a 6-9 sophomore, snared 2.4 rebounds in limited action.

Freshman Rory Osburn (6-9) and Ron Putzi (6-6) are also being added to the roster after spending last year as redshirts. They should provide good frontcourt depth.

The Aggies will miss the scoring and rebounding of departed Johnny Roberson and Willie Joseph. Also gone are guards Jeff McCool and Jimmy Taylor and centers Steve McClothin and Sean Rourke.

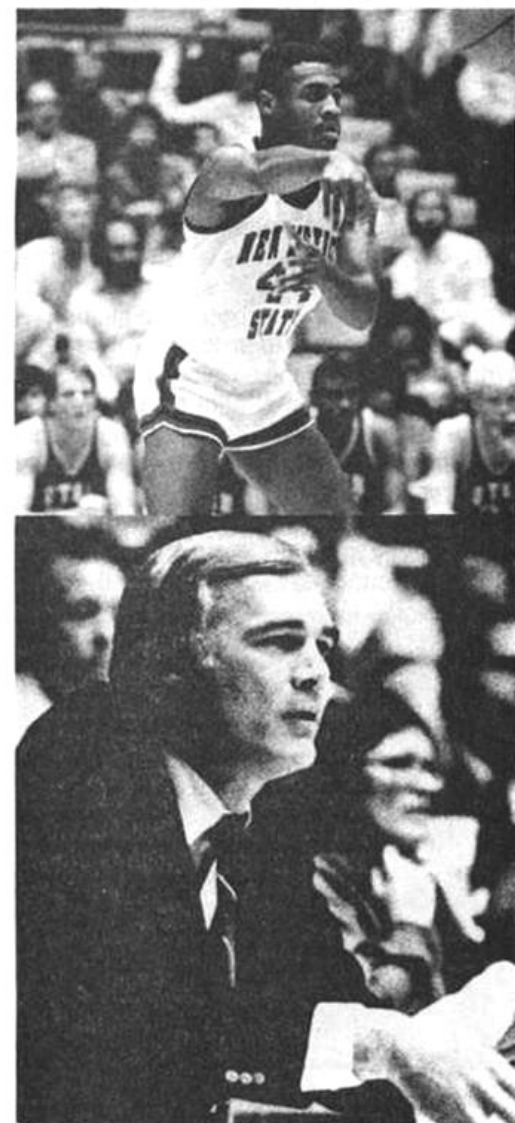
With many roster openings, McCarthy added eight newcomers. Juniors Randy Brown (6-3), Michael New (6-8) and Jason Trask (6-8) are coming in from the juco ranks. New averaged 17.4 points and 9.5 boards a game last year at Howard County Junior College. The year before that he was a reserve with Houston in the SWC.

Brown also played at Houston where he led the Cougars to one NCAA and one NIT berth. As a Houston sophomore, he averaged 9.0 points and 6.6 assists per game, finishing third in SWC assists.

Trask, a 6-9 center, began his playing career at Weber State where he was the regular pivotman with an 8.5 scoring and 6.5 rebounding average. He did not play basketball last year while at Saddleback Junior College.

McCarthy has more jucos in Reggie Jordan (6-4), Rick Fluckey (6-6) and Claude Moore (6-5). Jordan was named to four all-tournament teams and was the PCC Player of the Year while Fluckey led his Ventura club to a 28-5 season. Moore, who can play either forward or guard, was named to three all-tournament teams and was rated as one of the five best California junior college prospects.

New Mexico State obtained two high school recruits - Warren Harrell (Resada) and Cory Johnson (Inglewood, California). Harrell, a 6-6 forward, averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds a game. Both are excellent students with GPAs in the 3.5 to 3.6 range.



Senior guard Keith Hill (top) will be leading the Aggies again. An explosive scorer, Hill is one of five key veterans for coach Neil McCarthy (bottom) who is fresh from a 21-11 season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Johnny Roberson	GONE	F	32	32	8.8	7.2	0.7	1.0	1.9	0.7	14.1
Willie Joseph	GONE	F-G	30	29	9.7	4.5	4.1	0.9	2.6	0.3	10.8
Keith Hill	Senior	G	32	18	8.3	3.3	3.1	0.8	2.0	0.0	10.5
James Anderson	Senior	G	32	17	8.0	6.4	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.1	9.8
Jeff McCool	GONE	G	30	16	7.4	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	8.4
Jimmy Taylor	GONE	G	32	32	5.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	2.3	0.4	8.2
Steve McClothin	GONE	C	26	15	3.8	4.3	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	4.3
William Benjamin	Soph	G	30	1	3.0	1.5	2.1	1.2	2.3	0.2	4.3
Mark Acre	Senior	F-C	13	0	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.2
Sean Rourke	GONE	C-F	13	0	2.3	2.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	2.1
Chris Hickman	Soph	C	13	0	1.2	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.2

Pacific

Head coach Bob Thomason, entering his second season at his alma mater, hopes to bring the Tigers back to the level they were at when he wore a Pacific uniform. With Pacific in 1970-71, Thomason won all-WCAC honors and averaged 17.2 points a game. During his career, the Tigers posted a 79-24 mark.

Thomason has a wealth of people to choose from since he is missing only a pair of part-time starters and a seldom used reserve. He has ten returnees and a number of newcomers to build around.



Coach Bob Thomason would like nothing better in life than to rebuild the basketball fortunes at his alma mater. The Tigers return most of the 1988-89 cast that finished 3-15 in the league.

The Tigers boast youth, depth and experience at all positions. Guard is very competitive with a number of returnees and first year players. Point guard features Anthony Woods, a 5-11 junior transfer from Kings River College, and Andre Simmons, a 6-4 freshman from Tacoma, Washington.

Also in the picture is Reggie Ricks, a 5-10 senior who averaged 11 points and 2.8 assists per game last season. The big guard slot is well-manned with Markus Muller-Stach, a 6-4 junior from Golden West College who was 12th in California JC scoring. Holdovers from last year include Chris Fox, a 6-5 senior that was the team's second leading scorer with an 11.2

average, and sophomore Dell Demps (6-4) who also started 17 times at small forward. Another Tiger looking for playing time at guard is Dan Embick, a 6-5 junior with a good outside shooting touch.

The forward position is strong, and young. Daryl Wolfe (6-6), Ron Tabron (6-6), Scott Hemsath (6-8) and youngsters Rick Ressa (6-7) and John Hardy (6-5) are all candidates.

Wolfe, a senior, was considered to be one of the top sixth men in the Big West and is a good all-around player. Senior Tabron is a pillar of strength inside while Hemsath has had his potential reduced by injuries.

Cox, a senior, is looking to bounce back from a junior year that had many "pluses and minuses." Ressa, a junior from West Valley College, won numerous awards - including all-league. The other new face is that of Hardy, a freshman who was his league's MVP after averaging 28 points and 14 rebounds a game.

Center is built around 6-9 Don Lyttle, the leading scorer and rebounder last season, and 7-0 Holger Fuerst. The best is yet to come from junior Lyttle while Fuerst needs to improve his inside work to become a factor.

Pacific has enough teeth to shake up the Big West, particularly if the newcomers blend with the returning veterans. With his best cast in recent seasons, coach Thomason will be able to run people in and out of the lineup with very little drop in talent.

The Tigers are optimistic about the coming year, figuring to greatly improve the 3-15 conference record of last winter.



Senior guard Chris Cox (35) needs to have a solid season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Don Lyttle	Junior	C	28	26	10.2	7.1	0.6	0.3	1.8	1.4	12.5
Chris Fox	Senior	G	28	23	9.0	3.7	2.8	1.5	2.8	0.2	11.2
Reggie Ricks	Senior	G	28	24	9.5	2.4	2.8	0.4	1.9	0.0	11.0
Daryl Wolfe	Senior	F	28	3	7.5	5.8	1.1	0.4	2.0	0.0	9.7
Sam Barnes	GONE	F	27	17	6.7	4.1	2.6	0.7	2.6	0.3	7.1
Dell Demps	Soph	G-F	28	17	6.4	3.7	2.5	0.4	1.6	0.2	6.6
Ron Tabron	Senior	F	26	17	3.9	3.7	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.2	5.5
Dan Embick	Junior	G	25	0	3.5	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	3.8
Sean Lasher	GONE	G	25	2	2.2	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.8	0.0	2.6
Holger Fuerst	Senior	C	16	3	1.6	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.2
Mike Miller	GONE	F	1	0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Chris Cox	Senior	F	11	1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.7
Scott Hemsath-INJ	Junior	F	12	6	6.1	3.8	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.3	6.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Santa Clara		67-76	
Div. II-III Opp.		95-74	
Colo. State-N	+12	66-74	W
Cornell-N		90-76	
E. Tenn. State-N		86-88	
Fla. Intern.-N	99-85		
at Utah	+14	65-95	L
San Diego		108-85	
at San Jose St.	+7.5	72-76	W
at Utah State	+13	69-85	L
at UNLV	+29	61-83	W
N. Mexico St.	+5.5	75-70	W
L. Beach St.	Pk	61-76	L
at Cal. S. Bar.	+18	64-70*	W
at Cal-Irvine	+9	88-90	W
at Fresno State	+10	52-69	L
Cal-Fullerton	+1	75-79*	L
at Washington	+11.5	70-89	L
Fresno State	+4	71-76*	L
at L. Beach St.	+9	49-60	L
at N. Mex. St.	+13	60-79	L
Cal-Irvine	+2	92-95*	L
Cal-S. Barbara	+7	66-70	W
at Cal-Fullerton	+9.5	69-72	W
Utah State	+4	86-84	W
UNLV		71-81	
San Jose State	-9	66-55	W
Cal-Irvine-N	+4.5	62-68	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 29	AT PORTLAND
DEC 1	SW LA. TOURNAMENT
DEC 7	UC-DAVIS
DEC 9	AT ST. MARY'S
DEC 19	AT SAN FRANCISCO
DEC 22	MONTANA
DEC 27	AT HAWAII-HILO TOURNAY
JAN 2	AT LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 4	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
JAN 7	UC-IRVINE
JAN 9	UC-SANTA BARBARA
JAN 11	AT UNLV
JAN 13	AT CAL-FULLERTON
JAN 18	UTAH STATE
JAN 20	SAN JOSE STATE
JAN 27	FRESNO STATE
FEB 1	AT UC-SANTA BARBARA
FEB 3	AT UC-IRVINE
FEB 8	UNLV
FEB 10	CAL-FULLERTON
FEB 15	AT SAN JOSE STATE
FEB 17	AT UTAH STATE
FEB 24	AT FRESNO STATE
MAR 1	NEW MEXICO STATE
MAR 4	LONG BEACH STATE
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	78-77
Average Road Final:	65-79
Average Neutral Final:	81-78
Overall Average Final:	73-78

RECORD

Home Games:	5-7
Road Games:	0-11
Neutral Games:	2-3
All Games:	7-21

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-4
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	10-11

1988-89 Results

Div. II-III Opp.	Line	Final	vsL
Army-N	-7	92-65	W
at Nebraska	+7	84-74	L
at Creighton	+4	77-84	L
at Stanford	+16.5	39-89	L
Boise State		65-71	
Santa Clara		63-76	
E. Washington		93-75	
at S. Francisco		81-67	
at UNLV	+24.5	68-101	L
Pacific	-7.5	76-72	L
Fresno State	+1	54-61	L
at L. Beach St.	+4	64-70	L
at N. Mex. St.	+11	68-76	W
Cal.-Irvine	-3	62-71	L
Cal.-S. Barbara	+6	48-69	L
at Fullerton		60-82	
at Utah State	+20	54-68	W
N. Mexico State	+11	60-77	L
L. Beach State	+11	54-58	W
at Cal.-Irvine	+14	69-91	L
at Cal. S. Bar.	+19.5	49-70	L
UNLV	+25	66-95	L
Fullerton	+10	69-70*	W
Utah State	+10	62-70	W
at Fresno State	+16.5	59-73	W
at Pacific	+9	55-66	L
Fresno State-N	+11	60-64	W

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	LAMAR
NOV 30	CREIGHTON
DEC 5	DRAKE
DEC 8	AT BOISE STATE
DEC 11	TCU
DEC 22	AT SANTA CLARA
DEC 23	IDAHO STATE
DEC 29	CUTLASS CLASSIC
JAN 2	AT UC-SANTA BARBARA
JAN 4	AT UC-IRVINE
JAN 6	UNLV
JAN 9	CAL-FULLERTON
JAN 13	AT UTAH STATE
JAN 20	AT PACIFIC
JAN 22	AT FRESNO STATE
JAN 25	NEW MEXICO STATE
JAN 27	LONG BEACH STATE
FEB 3	AT CAL-FULLERTON
FEB 5	AT UNLV
FEB 10	UTAH STATE
FEB 15	PACIFIC
FEB 17	FRESNO STATE
FEB 22	AT LONG BEACH STATE
FEB 24	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
MAR 1	UC-IRVINE
MAR 3	UC-SANTA BARBARA
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	66-72
Average Road Final:	63-79
Average Neutral Final:	72-69
Overall Average Final:	65-75
RECORD	
Home Games:	3-10
Road Games:	1-12
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	5-23
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	3-6
Road Games	3-8
Neutral Games	2-0
All Games	8-14

San Jose State

San Morrison is coaching his first college team in four seasons as he tries to rebuild the Spartans - a team that had a split personality a year ago.

San Jose State had two completely different squads, suiting up 26 different players in a dismal 5-23 season. Only two players, guards Dwain Daniels and Tom Desiano made it through the entire season that included a 10-player walkout after 16 games.

Morrison, formerly the boss at USC, has 21 players competing for playing positions. The club is top-heavy in the backcourt where 11 guards are trying out. The situation up front is critical with only 6-8 sophomore Daryl Scott, a Prop-48 casualty, and 6-11 freshman Robert Dunlap taller than 6-7.

The offense will have to be molded around the backcourt where Daniels and Desiano averaged more than 20 points in the last dozen games of 1988-89. Junior college transfer Troy Batiste, a 6-2 junior, appears to be a strong candidate to challenge Desiano as the team's floor leader.

More perimeter firepower looms in 6-1 freshman Terry Cannon, the Los Angeles City Player of the Year, 6-2 Andre Brooks and 6-3 Shane McCullough who are a pair of high-scoring jocos. There is also 6-0 freshman Philip Crump, an all-Philadelphia player who was sidelined under Prop-48 guidelines a year ago.

If the guard crops was not producing enough of a yield, Morrison also has a chance to work with 6-0 senior Duane Broussard (out last year with a back injury) and 6-4 sophomore George Metcalf, a team manager at the start of 1988-89.

The frontcourt is unclear. Ken Young, a 6-6 senior, was a key reserve in 1987-88 but fell to the sideline with grade problems last year. He is a tenacious inside scorer and good rebounder. Redshirt freshman Kevin Logan (6-6) and Prop 48s John Finau (6-5) and Daryl Scott are ready to continue their college careers.

Scott, at 6-8, has good leaping abilities while Logan, who facially resembles Larry Bird, would like to duplicate Bird's feats on the court. Finau is the most interesting of the trio, packing 253-pounds into his 6-5 frame.

The center of the future could be 6-11 freshman Robert Dunlap, but he needs time to mature. Jeff Novitsky, a one-time high jumper at Arizona, sat out 1989 because of a knee problem and could become a valuable post



Senior guard Dwain Daniels is one of only two players remaining from last year's squad. A ten player walkout was detrimental in a 5-23 season.

asset even though he is only 6-7. Another 6-7 potential standout is freshman Andrew Gardiner.

The frontcourt puzzle also contains 6-6 Matt Romig, a member of the school's football statistical crew, 6-6 freshman Ralph Sanders, and 27-year-old Tom Strothers who is a 6-4 former Marine going back to complete his education.

Morrison feels that no player has an advantage or a lock on any position. Nothing is prejudged, and fans will definitely need a program to identify the Spartans this winter.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Steve Haney	GONE	G	16	13	13.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.0	16.8
Craig McPherson	GONE	F	12	12	11.0	6.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.5	14.3
Dietrich Waters	GONE	C	9	8	10.6	8.1	2.4	1.1	1.8	0.3	13.9
Johnny Johnson	GONE	F	12	12	8.3	6.5	3.2	0.9	1.9	0.5	11.2
Rodney Scott	GONE	G	16	15	8.8	2.8	4.6	0.8	2.7	0.1	10.5
Dwain Daniels	Senior	G	26	15	7.6	3.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.0	9.2
Tony Farmer	GONE	F	16	7	6.9	5.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	8.7
Anthony Perry	GONE	G	16	14	6.3	2.3	3.6	1.1	2.4	0.1	7.2
Jan Svoboda	GONE	C	18	14	5.6	3.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	6.6
Tom Desiano	Junior	G	23	13	5.6	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.7	0.1	5.9
George Williams	GONE	F	16	7	4.3	5.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	4.1
Mike Puzar	GONE	C	12	10	2.8	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.5

Utah State

Second-year coach Kohn Smith feels he is starting all over, considering 11 of his current 14 players were not on the active roster last season.

Smith admits that his team will be quicker than a year ago when it finished fourth in the conference and posted an overall 12-16 mark, but he is uncertain about the chemistry.

The leading returnee is Freshman of the Year Kendall Youngblood, a 6-4 guard who started 27 of 28 games, finished second in team scoring and shot 54 percent from the floor. Other veterans are 6-6 forward Darrel White and point guard Albert Chappell. The later, however, may miss this year because of a major knee injury suffered near the end of last season.

Three other Aggies - 6-6 Todd Bearup, 6-4 Sean Lake and 6-7 Randy Funk - have some



Utah State will have a multitude of new faces this season. Missing are four of the top leading scorers from a year ago, including forward Dan Conway (above in action against New Mexico State).



A year ago coach Kohn Smith (top) began rebuilding the Aggies, and he is faced with the same situation this season since only three veterans are back. He has to replace leading scorer Reid Newey (bottom).



experience in the program. Funk was a redshirt last year while Bearup and Lake were teammates in 1986-87 before leaving on a church mission.

Smith and his staff have added a large group of juco recruits - five - plus a pair of highly regarded high school preps and a transfer from Iowa State (Jay Goodman), who will be eligible in 1990-91.

The junior college bunch includes point guards Matt Barnes and Allen Gordon and baseline players Rich Jardine, Jeff Parris and Troy White, all 6-8.

The two freshmen - 6-5 guard Brent Lofton and 6-6 forward Gary Patterson - were early signees. Lofton was named the 3-A Player of the Year in Los Angeles while Patterson led his Redmond High team to a second straight Washington State High School Championship.

Smith knows that his club will be defensively improved, the incoming quickness is the primary reason for this conclusion. The Aggies have better athletes with more depth than a year ago, and point guard, a major void in 1988-89, has some of the best talent on this year's squad.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Kansas State	+6	67-86	L
Weber State		106-93	
at Utah	+2	64-75	L
Utah	-4.5	61-76	L
at BYU	+5	85-96	L
at Weber State		74-75	
BYU	-2.5	72-74	L
Detroit-N	-11	80-50	W
at Indiana	+14.5	61-73	W
Fresno State	-5	72-76	L
Pacific	-13	85-69	W
at N. Mex. State	+6.5	69-66	W
at L. Beach St.	-2.5	69-74	L
Cal.-S. Barbara	+1.5	78-65	W
Cal.-Irvine	-7.5	104-71	W
at UNLV	+15	80-102	L
at Fullerton	-2	87-96	L
UNLV	+6	68-94	L
San Jose State	-20	88-54	L
L. Beach State	-8	82-69	W
N. Mex. State	-2.5	92-71	W
at Cal. S. Bar.	+7.5	61-76	L
Fullerton	-7.5	90-80	W
at San Jose St.	-10	70-62	L
at Pacific	-4	84-86	L
at Cal.-Irvine	+2	95-94*	W
at Fresno State	+3.5	59-69	L
Fullerton-N	-1.5	86-87*	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 28	BOISE STATE
NOV 30	BRIGHAM YOUNG
DEC 2	CAL STATE-NORTHRIIDGE
DEC 6	BYU-HAWAII
DEC 8	MAUI TOURNAMENT
DEC 12	AT BYU
DEC 18	AT UTAH
DEC 20	WEBER STATE
DEC 28	UTAH
DEC 30	AT WEBER STATE
JAN 2	AT UC-IRVINE
JAN 4	AT UC-SANTA BARBARA
JAN 6	FULLERTON STATE
JAN 13	SAN JOSE STATE
JAN 15	UC-SANTA BARBARA
JAN 18	AT PACIFIC
JAN 20	AT FRESNO STATE
JAN 25	LONG BEACH STATE
JAN 27	NEW MEXICO STATE
FEB 1	AT UNLV
FEB 3	AT FULLERTON STATE
FEB 10	AT SAN JOSE STATE
FEB 15	FRESNO STATE
FEB 17	PACIFIC
FEB 22	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
FEB 24	AT LONG BEACH STATE
MAR 1	UNLV
MAR 3	UC-IRVINE
MAR 7	BIG WEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-74
Average Road Final:	73-81
Average Neutral Final:	83-69
Overall Average Final:	77-77

RECORD

Home Games:	8-4
Road Games:	3-11
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	12-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	3-10
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	10-16

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Reid Newey	GONE	G	28	28	12.9	4.9	3.9	1.4	3.1	0.3	19.4
Kendall Youngblood	Soph	G	28	27	8.0	4.5	4.4	1.1	3.9	0.5	11.0
Dan Conway	GONE	F	28	16	8.1	4.2	0.9	0.2	2.1	0.2	10.5
Darrel White	Senior	F	27	17	7.7	4.8	1.5	0.9	1.9	0.4	9.2
Greg Housekeeper	GONE	C	28	18	5.2	4.5	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.5	8.4
Scooter Grant	GONE	F	25	16	5.1	4.8	2.1	1.2	2.7	0.2	8.2
Albert Chappell	Soph	G	23	5	5.3	2.5	2.6	2.1	3.0	0.2	5.3
Gilbert Peete	GONE	F-C	28	13	3.3	4.1	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.4	4.6
Stan Pepek	GONE	F-C	24	0	1.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.6
Chris Sheehan	GONE	G	20	0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.3

1989-90 Colonial Preview

The Colonial will not be a stroll through the park for Richmond, a team that has dominated league play for a number of years and a run-away winner a year ago.

The Spiders may not be as strong as last season when they won 13 of 14 conference games while James Madison has the potential to leap from the second division to the lead. George Mason, a pre-season favorite in the eyes of many, is also strongly in the title chase.

Even American, with four regulars back, has championship aspirations as the Colonial gets set for a feisty season.

1. RICHMOND: Coach Dick Tarrant has dominated the Colonial, appearing in six NCAA and NIT tournaments in eight years. While three of last year's starters are gone, the Spiders are welcoming back five proven veterans and what may turn out to be the best recruiting class in school history.

All-America candidate Ken Atkinson is the leader from point guard where he was all-conference and finished second on the team in scoring. Scott Stapleton, a three-year regular, is one of the most exciting players in the league and is being joined in the frontcourt by sophomore Jim Shields and three recruits.

The most heralded newcomer is Tim Weathers who was all-state three years in South Carolina. He averaged 26 points and 11 rebounds per game in high school.

2. JAMES MADISON: Only two squad members are missing as coach Lefty Driesell unveils his second edition. The former Maryland coach has five players with scoring averages of eight or more points per game, and is bringing in a bunch of 6-7 players from the junior college and high school ranks.

JMU was hurt by a lack of size and depth last winter, problems that Driesell has corrected.

3. GEORGE MASON: The Patriots return four of five starters, including 6-11 center Henri Abrams who blocked 44 shots. Coach Ernest Nestor, in his second season, also has the luxury of being able to use two transfer students - 6-10 Bryon Tucker (North Carolina State) and 6-5 Mitch Madden (Western Carolina).

Nestor's team won 14 of its last 15 games after getting off to a slow 6-9 start.

4. AMERICAN: The Eagles are improving under coach Ed Tapscott, going from 6-22 in 1983-84 to last year's 17-11 record. The proposed frontline of Ron Draper (6-9), Daryl Holmes (6-6) and rookie Craig Sedmack (6-9) could be one of the league's best.

Tapscott will be working with six returning veterans, including four starters, and a half dozen recruits.

5. UNC-WILMINGTON: With more than half of the offense missing, coach Robert McPherson



Slashing forward Scott Stapleton is one reason why Richmond is again favored to win the league title.

son has a number of problems to solve. The Seahawks will change from a finesse to a more physical team, relying on the outside shooting of Brannon Lancaster and five frontcourt players with average experience.

This is a very young team with only two seniors on a squad that is bottom heavy with five freshman, five sophomores and three juniors.

6. EAST CAROLINA: Although coach Mike Steele returns seven lettermen, he is missing three starters and 50 percent of last year's offense. The departure of Player of the Year Blue Edwards is catastrophic since he averaged 26.7 points - 16 more than the next best scorer.

The Pirates have eight newcomers, including 6-7 junior Tim Brown who was a solid scorer in the junior college ranks.

7. WILLIAM & MARY: Injuries and illness derailed last year's team, hitting every starter on the squad. Coach Chuck Swenson will continue rebuilding the program around sophomore Scott Smith (6-8), an all-Rookie team pick, and 6-3 Jimmy Apple who is on course to end up with more than 1,000 career points.

Senior captain Matt O'Reilly is a solid leader at point guard and one of the best defensive players in the Colonial.

8. NAVY: The Midshipmen have three starters back from last year's team that won just six games, but might have a depth problem.

Coach Pete Herrmann has a very young squad with no seniors, six juniors, two sophomores and nine freshmen. The offense will be led by 6-6 forward Eddie Reddick and 6-2 guard Joe Gottschalk, the top scorers last winter.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Richmond	13-1	.929	20-9	.690
George Mason	10-4	.714	20-10	.667
American Un.	9-5	.643	17-11	.607
NC-Wilmington	9-5	.643	16-14	.533
James Madison	6-8	.429	16-14	.533
East Carolina	6-8	.429	15-14	.517
William & Mary	2-12	.143	5-23	.179
Navy	1-13	.071	6-22	.214

Conference Winner

RICHMOND

Tournament Winner

GEORGE MASON

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Edwards	E. Car.	29	773	26.7
Sanders	G. Mason	29	657	22.7
Winiecki	Rich.	29	520	17.9
Howard	UNC-Wil.	30	519	17.3
Houzer	UnC-Wil.	29	482	16.6

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Draper	American	28	336	12.0
Sanders	G. Mason	29	318	11.0
Winiecki	Rich.	29	239	8.2
Reddick	Navy	26	209	8.0
Prather	Navy	28	201	7.2

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Ken Atkinson	Richmond Jr.
Mike Winiecki	Richmond Sr.
Ron Draper	American Jr.
Blue Edwards	E. Caro. Sr.
Kenny Sanders	G. Mason Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Blue Edwards E. Carolina

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

William Davis J. Madison

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dick Tarrant Richmond

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.

PRE-SEASON ALL-COLONIAL:

FORWARD

Scott Stapleton, Senior, Richmond

Ron Draper, Senior, American

CENTER

Troy Bostic, Sophomore, J. Madison

GUARD

Ken Atkinson, Senior, Richmond

Steve Smith, Senior, George Mason



1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		101-82	
at G. Wash.	-5	77-63	W
at Navy	-5	90-67	W
at DePaul	+7	85-120	L
Harvard	-17.5	76-72	L
at California	+11	65-78	L
at L. Beach St.	Pk	63-86	L
Fairfield	-8	86-78*	T
Geo. Mason	-5.5	70-68	L
at Richmond	+6.5	71-78	L
at J. Madison	+1.5	81-84	L
William & Mary	-16.5	90-72	W
Fla. Intern.		128-90	
E. Carolina	-6.5	82-68	W
NC-Wilmington	-5	86-85	L
Navy	-13	67-59	L
at Geo. Mason	+3	79-85	L
Jas. Madison	-4.5	78-74	L
LaSalle	+8	91-111	L
at Wm & Mary	-6	86-58	W
at E. Kentucky		82-75	
Div. II-III Opp.		83-54	
Richmond	Pk	57-61	L
at E. Carolina	+1	60-66	L
at NC-Wilm.	+5	71-70	W
Missouri-KC		80-75	
at Old Dom.	+7	69-77	L
E. Carolina-N	-6	58-76	L
W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	EASTERN KENTUCKY
NOV 30	LOYOLA-MARYLAND
DEC 2	AT FAIRFIELD
DEC 5	AT WICHITA STATE
DEC 9	AT OHIO STATE
DEC 12	SANTA CLARA
DEC 16	GEORGE WASHINGTON
DEC 19	AT UCLA
DEC 21	AT MISSOURI-K. CITY
DEC 29	NAISMITH CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT OLD DOMINION
JAN 6	AT WILLIAM & MARY
JAN 10	AT RICHMOND
JAN 13	EAST CAROLINA
JAN 15	UNC-WILMINGTON
JAN 20	AT GEORGE MASON
JAN 22	FLORIDA-ATLANTIC
JAN 24	AT JAMES MADISON
JAN 27	NAVY
FEB 3	WILLIAM & MARY
FEB 7	RICHMOND
FEB 10	AT EAST CAROLINA
FEB 12	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
FEB 17	GEORGE MASON
FEB 19	AT NAVY
FEB 21	JAMES MADISON
FEB 26	CHARLESTON
MAR 3	CAA TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	84-74
Average Road Final:	75-77
Average Neutral Final:	58-76
Overall Average Final:	79-75

RECORD

Home Games:	12-2
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	17-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	2-7
Road Games	4-8
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	6-16

American

After a roller coaster season that ended with a 17-11 overall mark and third place finish in the league, American hopes to continue its climb upward.

Coach Ed Tapscott has watched the Eagles soar from 6-22 in 1983-84 to the 1988-89 record which was the school's best in seven seasons. He is missing one regular and a pair of part-time starters in guards Chuck West and Dale Spears and forward Eric White.



Coach Ed Tapscott

Tapscott is working six new faces into the AU basketball family. New this year are Bryon Hawkins, a 6-4 transfer guard from San Jacinto Junior College; 6-9 forward Craig Sedmack from New Berlin, Wisconsin; 6-7 forward Erik Grace from Lakeland, Florida; 6-3 guard Chris Rooney from Smithtown, New York; 6-6 forward Brian Gilgeous from New Hope, Pennsylvania, and 6-11 center Sean Stevens from Crownsville, Maryland.

The nucleus of this year's squad is built around six returnees, all of whom have started at one time or another in their careers. The primary leader is first-team all-CAA choice Ron Draper, a 6-9 senior forward who led the Eagles with a 16.4 scoring average and 12.0 rebounds per game. Also returning is 6-1 junior Brock Wortman, 6-4 senior guard Mike Sumner, 6-2 junior guard Fred Tillman, electrifying 6-6 senior forward Daryl Holmes and 6-8 sophomore center Ron Davenport.

Holmes can hit the boards and score while

Wortman started 21 of 28 games and became a true floor leader. Tillman will press Wortman for the point guard spot because of his overall quickness and defensive skills. Sumner is looking toward a banner year after swinging between guard and small forward a year ago.

The Eagles should not have any trouble in maintaining their up-tempo game for the 1989-90 season. The guard contingent possesses extreme quickness which should bring about many fastbreak opportunities and they should also provide AU with a serious perimeter attack.

Anchoring the team will be Draper and Holmes, but coaches are worried that Holmes may not bounce all the way back from off-season knee surgery. He has been suffering from tendinitis, a nagging condition that hampered him much of last year. However, when his knee is well, no player in the league is more dynamic or spectacular.

The proposed front line of Draper, Holmes and rookie Sedmack could be one of the league's best. Sedmack, in high school, averaged 20 points and 14 boards per game.



A healthy Daryl Holmes can solidify American's front line in 1989-90. If his knee mends, Holmes and Ron Draper provide AU with a dynamic inside duo.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Ron Draper	Senior	F	28	26	11.9	12.0	1.2	1.6	2.2	0.8	16.4
Chuck West	GONE	G	28	28	9.4	3.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	0.1	12.1
Daryl Holmes	Senior	F	24	16	9.6	5.6	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.3	11.3
Dale Spears	GONE	G	28	10	9.5	2.9	1.6	1.1	1.9	0.3	11.1
Brock Wortman	Junior	G	24	21	7.8	1.8	2.7	1.1	1.9	0.0	9.8
Mike Sumner	Senior	G-F	28	18	6.5	3.0	2.2	0.6	2.6	0.3	7.1
Eric White	GONE	F	26	9	3.8	3.7	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.2	4.0
Ron Davenport	Junior	C	24	1	3.0	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	3.5
Clarence Ingram	GONE	F	22	0	3.1	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	3.5
Fred Tillman	Junior	G	28	6	2.7	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.7	0.1	2.9
Craig Broderdor	GONE	G	23	4	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	2.3

East Carolina

East Carolina coach Mike Steele returns seven letterwinners, including a pair of starters, from last year's 15-14 team. However, more than 50 percent of the scoring and board power is gone.

The returning starters are Stanley Love and Reese Lose who should ignite the attack along part-time regular Gus Hill.

Love, a 6-5 junior, played consistently all year, averaging 5.2 points and 3.7 rebounds per game. He began to show flashes of brilliance in the late going and Steele hopes the improvement carries over into this winter.

Lose, a 6-3 guard, is the most competitive player on the squad. He usually guards the opponent's top scorer and is extremely aggressive on defense. Steele also points out that Lose has a good shooting touch and will become more involved in the offense.

The only other senior on the team is forward Gus Hill (6-3) who saw his scoring average drop from 19.3 to 10.7 points per game. The main reason for the decline was a reduction of more than 40 percent in his field goal shooting. He will have to regain his form this year.

Centers Casey Mote (6-7) and Brooks Bryant (6-9) return for their sophomore years. Their development could help the Pirates in that it might enable Steele to move Love to the perimeter where his talents are better served. Coupling Mote and Bryant, the Pirates definitely will have more height in the middle. With additional playing time, their per game numbers should increase.

Robin House (6-1) and Jeff Perlich (6-2) will add depth to the guard spot. They saw limited action a year ago but were in their freshman seasons.

Steele also welcomes a class of eight newcomers who could contribute immediately. Junior Tim Brown (6-7) leads the way after he led his team in scoring, averaging 17 points and nine rebounds a game. Guard Paul Childress (5-10) started three years for his high school team and is an 80 percent foul shooter.

As a freshman at North Greenville Junior College, 6-6 Jon Hardin averaged 14 points and 8.5 boards. He is a good shooter and led his team to a 24-6 record. Another good forward prospect is 6-6 D. J. Morgan, fresh from a 21-4 high school season. Darrell Overton, another 6-6 juco standout, will bring more shooting accuracy to the Pirates. He can also rebound.

Guard Taro Knight (6-3), from Chowan Junior College, has a chance to step in at point guard. Although he averaged only 7.1 points per game, Knight dished out 6.1 assists and has won numerous junior college honors.

The major loss from a year ago is Blue Edwards, the CAA Player of the Year, who led the Pirates in both scoring and rebounding. He is gone as are guards Jeff Kelly and Kenny Murphy. The departed group accounted for more than half of East Carolina's points and rebounds.



Senior Gus Hill saw his scoring average dip from 19.3 to 10.7 points per game a year ago. The Fairfax, Virginia, forward hopes to play like he did in his sophomore season when he was the CAA Rookie of the Year and a first-team all-loop selection. He missed his freshman year because of a knee injury.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		91-65	
Div. II-III Opp.		68-49	
at Duke	+34	46-95	L
Campbell		86-72	
at S. Carolina	+19	67-75	W
Radford		75-88	
at Winthrop		75-67	
at Miss. State	+10.5	79-88	W
Md. Balt. Co.		97-78	
TCU	-4.5	80-74	W
at Georgia Tech	+22.5	69-92	L
at Wm & Mary	-4	75-59	W
at Richmond	+7	56-83	L
Jas. Madison	-4	82-57	W
George Mason	-4	74-86	L
at American	+6.5	68-82	L
at Navy	-1	70-63	W
at NC-Wilm.	+6.5	66-81	L
Wm & Mary	-13	73-68	L
Richmond	+4	54-56	W
at Geo. Mason	+7	65-83	L
at Jas. Madison	+7	61-74	L
Campbell-N		65-80	
American	-1	66-60	W
Navy	-8.5	67-58	W
Liberty		69-60	
NC-Wilmington	+1	55-60	L
American-N	+6	76-58	W
Geo. Mason-N	+5	58-65	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	APPLACHIAN STATE
NOV 27	N. CAROLINA WESLEYAN
NOV 29	AT UNC-GREENSBORO
DEC 7	AT LIBERTY
DEC 9	AT RADFORD
DEC 14	CAMPBELL
DEC 16	VA. COMMONWEALTH
DEC 19	MISSISSIPPI STATE
DEC 22	AT CHAMINADE INVIT.
DEC 27	AT NEW MEXICO
DEC 30	AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN
JAN 6	NAVY
JAN 8	GEORGE MASON
JAN 13	AT AMERICAN
JAN 15	AT JAMES MADISON
JAN 20	WILLIAM & MARY
JAN 24	AT RICHMOND
JAN 27	UNC-WILMINGTON
JAN 29	MARY.-BALT. COUNTY
FEB 3	AT NAVY
FEB 5	AT GEORGE MASON
FEB 8	AT CAMPBELL
FEB 10	AMERICAN
FEB 12	JAMES MADISON
FEB 14	AT DUKE
FEB 17	AT WILLIAM & MARY
FEB 21	RICHMOND
FEB 24	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
MAR 3	CAA TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	73-67
Average Road Final:	66-79
Average Neutral Final:	66-61
Overall Average Final:	69-71
RECORD	
Home Games:	10-4
Road Games:	3-9
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	15-14
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	5-3
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	10-11

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Blue Edwards	GONE	G-F	29	29	18.6	69	3.2	1.6	3.2	0.6	26.7
Gus Hill	Senior	F	29	13	9.7	3.4	0.9	0.8	1.9	0.1	10.7
Kevin Staples	GONE	F	12	7	7.1	5.7	0.4	0.4	2.0	0.2	9.2
Kenny Murphy	GONE	G	29	29	7.0	4.1	2.4	1.0	2.0	0.1	8.3
Reed Lose	Senior	G	29	14	5.9	3.4	2.3	0.9	1.4	0.0	7.7
Stanley Love	Junior	F	29	21	3.6	3.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.1	5.2
Jeff Kelly	GONE	G	29	27	2.5	1.4	4.1	1.3	1.7	0.1	2.6
Casey Mote	Soph	C	14	2	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.1
Jimmy Hinton	GONE	G	6	2	1.0	1.8	3.3	1.3	2.8	0.0	1.8
Jay Scherer	GONE	G	20	0	1.6	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.8
Brooks Bryant	Soph	C	20	0	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	1.5
Jeff Perlich	Soph	G	20	0	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.8
Robin House	Soph	G	13	0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Penn State	-2	54-58	L
at Wichita State	+15	75-96	L
Div. II-III Opp.		117-73	
Long Island		78-74	
Ga. Southern-N	+3.5	58-76	L
Wright State-N		98-95*	
at Va. Comm.	+8	78-90	L
Old Dominion	+2.5	72-79	L
Marist		72-61	
Radford		79-82	
at American	+5.5	68-70	W
Navy	-8.5	84-73	W
at NC-Wilming.	+8.5	66-77	L
at E. Carolina	+4	86-74	W
Richmond	Pk	61-84	L
G. Washington	-9.5	94-75	W
at Wm & Mary	-7.5	69-50	W
at J. Madison	+5.5	72-71*	W
American	-3	85-79	W
at Navy	-4	80-73	W
E. Carolina	-7	83-65	W
NC-Wilmington	-4.5	78-76	L
at Richmond	+5.5	67-73	L
at Liberty		86-74	
William & Mary	-15.5	91-84	W
J. Madison	-6	74-66	W
at Md. Balt. Co.		95-88	
Wm & Mary-N	-13.5	75-72	L
E. Carolina-N	-5	85-58	W
NC-Wilming.-N	Pk	78-72*	W
Indiana-N	+16.5	85-99	W
W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	MOUNT ST. MARY'S
NOV 27	AT MARIST
DEC 1	AT BAYOU CLASSIC
DEC 6	AT PENN STATE
DEC 9	SANTA CLARA
DEC 16	AT RADFORD
DEC 22	AT CHAMINADE CLASSIC
DEC 30	AT GEORGE WASHINGTON
JAN 3	MIAMI-FLORIDA
JAN 6	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
JAN 8	AT EAST CAROLINA
JAN 10	NC-WESLEYAN
JAN 13	RICHMOND
JAN 17	AT WILLIAM & MARY
JAN 20	AMERICAN
JAN 24	AT NAVY
JAN 27	JAMES MADISON
JAN 31	VA. COMMONWEALTH
FEB 3	UNC-WILMINGTON
FEB 5	EAST CAROLINA
FEB 10	AT RICHMOND
FEB 12	AT OLD DOMINION
FEB 15	WILLIAM & MARY
FEB 17	AT AMERICAN
FEB 21	AT NAVY
FEB 24	AT JAMES MADISON
MAR 3	COLONIAL TOURINAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	80-72
Average Road Final:	77-74
Average Neutral Final:	77-79
Overall Average Final:	78-74

RECORD

Home Games:	10-4
Road Games:	6-5
Neutral Games:	4-2
All Games:	20-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-4
Road Games	5-4
Neutral Games	3-2
All Games	14-10

George Mason

The Patriots might be even better this year than last when they won 20 of 31 games, took the Colonial championship and advanced into the NCAA tournament for the first time.

Second-year coach Ernest Nestor, a college assistant for 12 years, has four starters returning. The missing element is 6-5 Kenny Sanders who averaged 22.7 points and 10.9 rebounds a game.

Leading the returning starters in Steve Smith, a 6-3 swingman at guard and forward. He is the most versatile player on the squad, finishing second in scoring and first in blocks per game. Also returning is Robert Dykes (6-7), who averaged 10.3 points and 7.5 caroms per contest. The other regulars are guard Michael Hargett (5-10) and senior forward Chuck Broadnax (6-4).

George Mason has others with considerable playing time, too. Henri Abrams (6-11), with his 44 blocked shots, is back along with Danny Deane (6-6) and Kevin McNamara (6-6). After a redshirt season with a knee injury, 6-8 Joe Lucas is also in the frontcourt hunt. He had started a pair of games prior to his injury.

The Patriots are being bolstered by two transfers - 6-10 Byron Tucker from North Carolina State and 6-5 Mitch Madden from Western Carolina. Tucker came to GM last January and will be eligible to play after the first semester

ends while Madden can play immediately.

George Mason fared well in recruiting, signing point guard Jamal Perkins (5-11), 6-3 guard Troy Jackson and 6-6 forward Kenny Johnson. Jackson has the potential of being the top prize after being named all-Metropolitan in Philadelphia last year.

Coach Nestor watched his team go from 6-9 at the start of 1988-89 to a streak that resulted in 14 wins in the final 15 games and an trip to the NCAA post-season.

The Patriots snuck up on the league last winter, but they will not have that luxury again. The Colonial knows that George Mason is a title threat.



Sophomore guard Michael Hargett led the Patriots in assists per game and finished third in scoring.



Senior Steve Smith has to pick up the scoring slack of departed all-star Kenny Sanders.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Kenny Sanders	GONE	F	30	30	15.7	10.9	1.2	0.7	3.1	0.1	22.7
Steve Smith	Senior	G	31	31	10.5	3.2	2.8	0.6	2.4	0.9	13.2
Michael Hargett	Soph	G	31	25	9.6	2.1	4.1	1.0	3.7	0.1	11.8
Robert Dykes	Junior	F	31	27	6.5	7.5	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.2	10.3
Earl Moore	GONE	G	30	3	7.0	2.0	2.6	0.7	1.6	0.1	8.4
Chuck Broadnax	Senior	F	23	9	3.9	2.3	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.3	5.2
Joe Lucas	GONE	F	4	2	3.3	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.3	4.8
Harold Westbrook	GONE	F	2	0	2.5	1.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.5
Danny Deane	Junior	F	29	11	2.8	3.0	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.1	3.2
Kevin McNamara	Senior	F	30	3	1.2	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.1	2.6
Henri Abrams	Junior	C	29	10	1.9	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.5	1.9
Steve Moran	GONE	G-F	21	4	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.2
Jimmy Heffner	GONE	G-F	11	0	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5

James Madison

Lefty Driesell zooms into his second season at JMU with nine lettermen, four starters and several newcomers that could make a dramatic impact.

All but two members of last year's 16-14 team, including five who averaged eight or more points per game, are back for the Dukes. They should combine with two Division-I transfers now eligible, three incoming junior college players and a freshman recruit to give Driesell considerably more depth than last season.

Returning are 6-6 senior guard Claude Ferdinand, 6-0 junior guard Kenny Brooks, 6-6 sophomore center Troy Bostic and 6-5 junior forward Barry Brown. The Dukes also return sophomore swingman William Davis (6-5), last year's leading scorer and the league's Rookie of the Year. Davis was used as a starter mid-way through the year but generally worked out a sixth man slot. He was a second team all-league selection, making the all-freshman team along with teammate Bostic.

The transfers moving in are juniors Steve Hood (6-7) and Fess Irvin (6-1), both from major programs. Hood averaged 14.2 points and 3.9 rebounds as a freshman and 7.8 points as a sophomore at Maryland. He made 26 starts in his debut season and started 47 of 53 games in two years. Irvin started 39 of 65 games and averaged 4.7 points per game in two years with LSU.

Without a regular taller than 6-6 a year ago, Driesell recruited for size and landed three 6-7 newcomers. Junior Billy Coles is the most widely-heralded of the three. He averaged 22.5 points and eight rebounds and shot 62 percent last year in the juco ranks, getting post-season all-star recognition.

The other 6-7 newcomers are junior Jon Fedor, who originally signed with Florida State but played last season at Palm Beach Junior College, and freshman Jeff Chambers, a standout last year in Maryland basketball. Fedor averaged 14 points, seven rebounds and five assists per game and Chambers had 23 points and 15 caroms.

The other newcomer is 6-3 Todd Dunnings, a transfer from Vincennes Junior College who could be used at either guard position and has the ability to become the team's best three-point gunner. In two juco seasons, he hit 127 of 308 shots (41.2 percent) from three-point range.

Driesell's other returnees include 6-7 junior center Alex Clevinger, 6-8 junior forward Alan Dorsey, 6-5 junior forward Doug Lowery and 6-

5 senior walk-on Scott Shelton.

Missing this year are Anthony Cooley, the leading rebounder, and reserve Ken Halleck.

The former Maryland coach knows that much of his team's early success will depend on the play of Ferdinand, the most experienced player on the squad. He has started most of his three seasons on campus and was second among Colonial players in free throw shooting (82.7 percent), and averaged 17.6 points in the Dukes' final seven games.

Brown set JMU game, season and career blocked shots records a year ago when he rejected 71 and shot 56.6 percent from the field. Bostic sat out 1987-88 with a knee injury, coming back last year to register 10 double-figure scoring efforts and hit 53.1 percent from the field. Brooks is the team's only true point guard and led the club in three-point baskets.



Coach Lefty Driesell is off to a good start as he tries to build James Madison into a basketball power. He has five of his top six players returning.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		64-61	
at Div. II-III Opp.		85-76	
Vir. Military		94-92	
at Kent State	+7.5	62-69	W
at Virginia Tech	+19	84-103	T
Md. Balt. Co.		67-66	
Mt. St. Mary's		80-87	
at Radford		86-65	
at Va. Common.	+9	72-71	W
at Va. Common.	+6.5	56-65	L
at Richmond		61-65	
Old Dominion	+2	77-79	T
Navy	-10	64-60	L
American	-1.5	84-81	W
at E. Carolina	+4	57-62	L
at NC-Wilming.	+6	57-59	W
Con. Conn.		90-65	
Wm & Mary	-13.5	87-50	W
at Richmond	+7.5	67-70*	W
George Mason	-5.5	71-72*	L
at Navy	-5	74-71	L
at American	+4.5	74-78	W
Div. II-III Opp.		81-51	
E. Carolina	-7	74-61	W
NC-Wilmington	-3.5	63-69	L
at Wm & Mary	-6.5	92-71	W
Richmond	-1.5	63-73*	L
at Geo. Mason	+6	66-74	L
Liberty		85-68	
NC-Wilm.-N	+1	70-80	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	MAUI CLASSIC
DEC 2	AT VIRGINIA MILITARY
DEC 7	VIRGINIA TECH
DEC 9	AT FLORIDA
DEC 16	MT. ST. MARY'S
DEC 19	AT WEST VIRGINIA
DEC 27	AT OKLAHOMA
DEC 30	AT OLD DOMINION
JAN 3	VIRGINIA COMMON.
JAN 6	SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN 8	AT RICHMOND
JAN 10	AT WILLIAM & MARY
JAN 13	UNC-WILMINGTON
JAN 15	EAST CAROLINA
JAN 20	AT NAVY
JAN 24	AMERICAN
JAN 27	AT GEORGE MASON
JAN 31	WILLIAM & MARY
FEB 2	RICHMOND
FEB 10	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
FEB 12	AT EAST CAROLINA
FEB 15	AT MARIST
FEB 17	NAVY
FEB 21	AT AMERICAN
FEB 24	GEORGE MASON
MAR 3	COLONIAL TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	76-68
Average Road Final:	70-71
Average Neutral Final:	70-80
Overall Average Final:	73-70

RECORD

Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	5-9
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	16-14

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-4
Road Games	6-4
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	9-9

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
William Davis	Soph	F	30	16	13.8	3.2	1.4	1.5	2.6	0.3	15.7
Claude Ferdinand	Senior	G	30	25	10.3	4.6	1.6	0.9	2.1	0.2	12.9
Kenny Brooks	Junior	G	30	29	9.1	2.2	3.7	0.6	2.3	0.0	11.5
Anthony Cooley	GONE	F	30	29	8.3	7.1	2.1	0.9	2.5	0.2	11.5
Troy Bostic	Soph	C	26	23	5.6	6.7	0.7	1.0	2.1	0.5	8.7
Barry Brown	Junior	F	30	27	5.1	5.0	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.4	8.0
Ken Halleck	GONE	G	28	1	2.0	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	3.1
Alex Clevinger	Junior	C	17	0	1.6	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.6
Alan Dorsey	Junior	F	23	0	1.8	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	2.0
Doug Lowery	Junior	F	11	0	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0
Scott Shelton	Senior	F	8	0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Pennsylvania	-5	93-91*	L
Mt. St. Mary's		54-83	
at Yale	+3	80-75	W
at Towson St.		69-74	
American	+5	67-90	L
Hofstra		58-53	
at Santa Clara	+23	46-69	T
Boston U.-N		54-75	
at Northwestern	+16.5	60-83	L
at J. Madison	+10	60-64	W
at Citadel	+9.5	62-71	W
at Geo. Mason	+8.5	73-84	L
Richmond	+6	74-76*	W
at Wm & Mary	-2	59-72	L
NC-Wilmington	+4	64-72	L
E. Carolina	+1	63-70	L
at American	+13	59-67	W
Delaware		51-62	
Jas. Madison	+5	71-74	W
Geo. Mason	+4	73-80	L
at Fordham	+10.5	55-66	L
at Md. Balt. Co.		83-67	
at Richmond	+14.5	42-69	L
Wm & Mary	-5.5	73-70*	L
at NC-Wilm.	+13	60-65	W
at E. Carolina	+8.5	58-67	L
Army	+3	89-73	W
Richmond-N	+13.5	86-96	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	FORDHAM
NOV 28	HOFSTRA
DEC 1	AT CAL-IRVINE TOURNEY
DEC 6	TOWSON STATE
DEC 8	PENNSYLVANIA
DEC 27	BLUE ANGELS CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT LAFAYETTE
JAN 6	AT EAST CAROLINA
JAN 8	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
JAN 13	WILLIAM & MARY
JAN 15	AT LOYOLA
JAN 17	AT RICHMOND
JAN 20	JAMES MADISON
JAN 22	AT MT. ST. MARY'S
JAN 24	GEORGE MASON
JAN 27	AT AMERICAN
JAN 29	AT DELAWARE
FEB 3	EAST CAROLINA
FEB 5	UNC-WILMINGTON
FEB 10	AT WILLIAM & MARY
FEB 14	RICHMOND
FEB 17	AT JAMES MADISON
FEB 19	AMERICAN
FEB 24	AT ARMY
FEB 27	AT GEORGE MASON
MAR 3	CAA TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	69-75
Average Road Final:	62-71
Average Neutral Final:	70-86
Overall Average Final:	66-74

RECORD

Home Games:	4-8
Road Games:	2-12
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	6-22

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-6
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	9-12

Navy

Pete Herrmann traces last year's 6-22 season to inconsistency, inexperience and a host of injuries. The fourth-year coach is hoping for a better return this winter.

Navy loses two starters in guard Bobby Jones and forward Craig Prather, along with team captain Derric Turner. The loss of these three seniors leaves the Middies young again, as Herrmann's pre-season roster claims no seniors, six juniors, two sophomores and nine freshmen.

The junior class is strong with starters Eddie Reddick (6-6) and Joe Gottschalk (6-2) and part-time regular Erik Harris (6-1). Another valued veteran is sophomore Sam Cook, a 6-8 swingman who plays either center or power forward.

These four will serve as the "nerve" of Herrmann's flagship, guided into battle by leading-scorer Reddick who ranked ninth in the league in scoring and fourth in rebounding. His play earned a spot on the all-CAA second-team after being a member of the all-Rookie team as a freshman.

Sharpshooter Gottschalk is the off-guard, but his silky smooth gunning is no longer a secret. Better than 50 percent of his three-point tries went through the nets, and twice he tied an Academy record with six in a game. His defense is also improving.

Harris is the playmaker, being an excellent leader and able to make the big plays. His shooting is starting to improve, which might make the Middies even more dangerous on the outside.

Cook was forced into the lineup because of injuries and the transfer of two-would-be starters. He responded well in his fledgling season of play, mostly at power forward.

Center is still open, although Cook could be used. Sophomore Nick Marusch (6-9) is a possible choice. However, he needs to improve both his rebounding and shooting to ice the job.

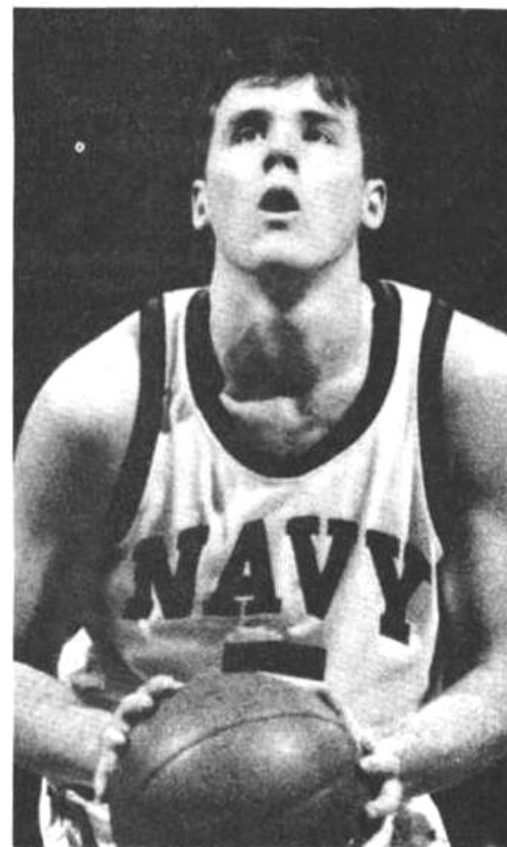
Returning to battle Harris at the point are juniors Mel Davis and Marc Davis. Mel had started 23 games as a freshman before banging up a knee while Marc started five games in mid-season.

Much of the team's depth will come from a solid freshman class, perhaps the best in history. Up front, Chuck Robinson (6-5) and Chris Mang (6-7) are capable forwards. Mang hold his high school's record for most blocked

shots in a season (70).

6-7 Keith O'Connell is a first-team all-North Carolina prep while 6-8 Larry Parker and 6-6 Paul Lancaster also loom as potential frontcourt weapons. Size and strength may come in the form of 6-9 Robert Catten, a prep from Charleston, South Carolina.

Newcomers hoping to find playing time at guard are 6-3 Lance Reinhard (Toledo), 6-4 John Haase (Virginia Beach) and 6-3 Michael Burd (Munfordville, Kentucky). Burd was all-state with a 29 points per game average and also holds the school scoring mark with 2,316 points.



Junior guard Joe Gottschalk, an Iowa prep star at Bettendorf High School, can no longer lull the opposition to sleep with his silky motion. He is one of the best pure outside shooters on the squad and will look for more shots this year. Navy should improve on its 6-22 1988-89 record.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Eddie Reddick	Junior	F	26	26	10.7	8.0	1.3	1.1	1.6	0.9	15.1
Joe Gottschalk	Junior	G	27	26	9.7	1.4	1.9	0.4	1.5	0.1	12.5
Bobby Jones	GONE	G	28	15	8.2	3.1	2.9	1.1	1.9	0.1	9.6
Sam Cook	Soph	F-C	27	9	6.5	4.7	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.3	8.0
Erik Harris	Junior	G	28	17	5.5	1.4	3.3	0.7	2.1	0.0	7.0
Craig Prather	GONE	F	28	24	4.3	7.2	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.1	4.6
Derric Turner	GONE	F	23	11	4.2	3.1	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5	4.1
Djuan Graham	GONE	G	23	1	3.5	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.0	2.8
Matt Attar	GONE	F	12	0	2.9	1.0	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.1	2.4
Joe McDowell	GONE	G	13	0	2.8	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.0
Nick Marusch	Soph	C	21	0	1.3	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.4
Mel Davis	Junior	G	24	6	1.3	1.0	2.2	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.2
Marc Davis	Junior	G	22	5	1.3	1.0	2.2	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.2

UNC - Wilmington

The writing is on the wall for fourth-year coach Robert McPherson. With the loss of three seniors who contributed nearly 40 points to the offense, a number of changes



A 16-14 record may not be all that outstanding, but it keeps coach Robert McPherson's personal streak intact. He has never had a losing season in 24 years.

are mandatory.

The Seahawks will change from a finesse to a "blue collar" team this winter, relying more on defense and rebounding than scoring.

The major loss is guard Antonio Howard, a sharpshooter who was the only player to start all 30 games. He averaged 17.3 points and 3.6 assists while setting a new school record for minutes played in a single season.

Also gone is Larry Houzer, a center with a 16.6 scoring average. The other missing element is Greg Bender, fourth in scoring, who played a school record 115 games in his career.

This year's squad is bottom heavy with five freshman, five sophomores, three juniors and only two seniors. This will be a very young team.

Returning starters Brannon Lancaster (6-1), Joe Cherry (6-3) and Bryan Withers (6-6) will be asked to carry much of the load. Lancaster led the CAA in three-point field goal shooting when he hit 35 of 71 or 49.3 percent. Cherry and Withers were named to the all-Rookie team in their inaugural seasons with the Seahawks.

While inexperience looms as the team's weakness, the frontcourt does have depth. Withers joins with returnees Major Wiggins (6-7), Robbie Carter (6-6), Ed Chesney (6-7), Scott Tierney (6-7) and Matt Fish (6-10) to give the team a lot of bulk in the "paint."

McPherson is patiently waiting to see which members of this frontline group step forward and take charge. With a young squad, developmental time is necessary.

The coach owns a 49-40 record in three seasons in Wilmington and hopes to blend an excellent recruiting corps with the budding talent.

His list of newcomers includes Jason Moore (6-7), Wayne Morris (6-7) and Tim Shaw (6-5). Moore, a Michigan prep, averaged 10 points and 12 rebounds per game while Morris averaged 14 points and nine rebounds. Shaw, a guard, netted 21 points a game and also chipped in with 10 boards in his last high school year.



Guard Joe Cherry is the leading returning scorer with a 7.3 per game average.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Ga. Southern		56-68	
Ohio Univ.	-3	75-68	W
at Boston Col.	+9.5	53-75	L
at Niagara		63-71	
Old Dominion	+3.5	66-68	W
N. C. A&T		70-61	
Campbell		73-61	
at Cincinnati	+6	63-72	L
at Tenn. Tech		95-93*	
Wake Forest	+4.5	61-72	L
at Richmond	+7.5	60-78	L
at Wm & Mary	-4.5	91-52	W
George Mason	-6.5	77-66	W
James Madison	-6	59-57	L
at Navy	-4	72-64	W
at American	+5	85-86	W
Tenn. Tech		80-83	
E. Carolina	-6.5	81-66	W
at Davidson		81-68	
Wm & Mary	-17	58-62	L
Richmond	-1.5	68-64	W
at Geo. Mason	+4.5	76-78	W
at Jas. Madison	+3.5	69-63	W
Navy	-13	65-60	L
American	-5	70-71	L
at Campbell		53-67	
at E. Carolina	-1	60-55	W
Jas. Madison-N	-1	80-70	W
Richmond-N	+3.5	59-56	W
Geo. Mason-N	Pk	72-78*	L

W,L,T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	CAMPBELL
NOV 29	CINCINNATI
DEC 1	MILWAUKEE CLASSIC
DEC 6	UNC-CHARLOTTE
DEC 9	AT N. CAROLINA A&T
DEC 19	AT WAKE FOREST
DEC 29	TOLEDO CLASSIC
JAN 3	APPLACHIAN STATE
JAN 6	GEORGE MASON
JAN 8	NAVY
JAN 13	AT JAMES MADISON
JAN 15	AT AMERICAN
JAN 18	DAVIDSON
JAN 20	RICHMOND
JAN 24	AT WILLIAM & MARY
JAN 27	AT EAST CAROLINA
JAN 29	CHARLESTON
FEB 3	AT GEORGE MASON
FEB 5	AT NAVY
FEB 10	JAMES MADISON
FEB 12	AMERICAN
FEB 15	AT CAMPBELL
FEB 17	AT RICHMOND
FEB 21	WILLIAM & MARY
FEB 24	EAST CAROLINA
MAR 3	CAA TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	69-66
Average Road Final:	70-71
Average Neutral Final:	70-68
Overall Average Final:	70-68
RECORD	
Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	6-8
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	16-14
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	5-5
Road Games	6-3
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	13-9

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Antonio Howard	GONE	G	30	30	11.4	2.8	3.6	1.2	1.9	0.0	17.3
Larry Houzer	GONE	C	29	27	10.3	5.7	0.8	0.9	2.0	0.6	16.6
Joe Cherry	Soph	G	29	22	6.6	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.7	0.1	7.3
Greg Bender	GONE	F	30	16	5.6	4.1	2.0	1.1	1.5	0.2	7.0
Brannon Lancaster	Junior	G	28	22	4.3	1.4	2.6	0.4	1.4	0.0	5.9
Bryan Withers	Soph	F	30	18	4.3	3.8	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.2	5.7
Robbie Carter	Senior	F	26	3	3.2	3.2	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.0	3.2
Scott Tierney	Junior	F	21	0	2.4	2.0	1.6	0.6	1.1	0.0	2.9
Major Wiggins	Junior	F	29	12	3.1	2.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.0	2.9
Ed Chesney	Soph	C	22	0	2.0	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.2
Adam Porter	Senior	G	11	0	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.4
Mark Eaton	Soph	G	16	0	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7
Ricky Griffin	GONE	G	3	0	3.3	3.0	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.3	4.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Baylor	-7	58-38	W
Alabama-N	-2	49-54	L
at Wake Forest	+10	74-61	W
at O. Dominion	+4	57-75	L
at Campbell		68-71	
Va. Common.	-1.5	74-58	W
at N. Carolina	+17.5	68-76	W
Georgia Tech	+5	50-62	L
Virginia Tech	Pk	68-79	L
James Madison		65-61	
NC-Wilmington	-7.5	78-60	W
at LaSalle	+12.5	76-97	L
American	-6.5	78-71	W
E. Carolina	-7	83-56	W
at Navy	-6	76-74*	L
Marist-N		75-73	
at Geo. Mason	Pk	84-61	W
James Madison	-7.5	70-67*	L
William & Mary	-20.5	76-60	L
at Vir. Military	-1.5	87-79	W
at E. Carolina	-4	56-54	L
at NC-Wilming.	+1.5	64-68	L
Navy	-14.5	69-42	W
at American	Pk	61-57	W
George Mason	-5.5	73-67	W
at J. Madison	+1.5	73-63*	W
at Wm & Mary	-12.5	76-68	L
Navy-N	-13.5	96-86	L
NC-Wilmington-N	-3.5	56-59	L
Temple	+3	70-56	W
Ala.-Birmingham	-3	61-64	L
W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 28	AT GEORGIA TECH
DEC 1	RICHMOND TOURNAMENT
DEC 4	VIRGINIA MILITARY
DEC 6	AT VA. COMMONWEALTH
DEC 9	FAIRFIELD
DEC 20	RICHMOND INVITATIONAL
DEC 28	AT SOUTHERN UTAH
DEC 30	AT NEVADA-RENO
JAN 6	JAMES MADISON
JAN 8	WAKE FOREST
JAN 10	AMERICAN
JAN 13	AT GEORGE MASON
JAN 17	NAVY
JAN 20	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
JAN 24	EAST CAROLINA
JAN 27	AT WILLIAM-MARY
JAN 30	OLD DOMINION
FEB 3	AT JAMES MADISON
FEB 7	AT AMERICAN
FEB 10	GEORGE MASON
FEB 12	VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 14	AT NAVY
FEB 17	UNC-WILMINGTON
FEB 21	AT EAST CAROLINA
FEB 24	WILLIAM & MARY
MAR 3	CAA TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	69-60
Average Road Final:	71-70
Average Neutral Final:	69-68
Overall Average Final:	70-65

RECORD

Home Games:	11-3
Road Games:	8-5
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	21-10

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-5
Road Games	6-6
Neutral Games	0-3
All Games	14-14

Richmond

With a solid blend of experience, leadership and talented youth, Richmond is aiming toward continuation of its role as one of the nation's finer programs. Six NCAA and NIT banners have been hung at Robins Center in the past eight years.

Coach Dick Tarrant returns starters Ken Atkinson (6-0) and Scott Stapleton (6-4) along with bench veterans Jim Shields (6-9), Curtis Blair (6-3) and Joe John Bryant (6-7).

Leading the cast is senior point guard Atkinson who is directing the offense for the fourth straight season. An all-America and CAA Player-of-the-Year candidate, he is a crafty playmaker who does his damage either in the lane or on the perimeter. In his career, Atkinson has either won or extended a game into overtime on ten separate occasions.

Joining him in the backcourt is sophomore Blair, a good athlete who can hit the trey with ease. He was used mostly as a reserve last winter, but saw his playing time increase in the latter stages of the season when his defensive skills came to the front.

Three-year starter Stapleton returns to the small forward slot. He is one of the fastest and most exciting athletes ever to play for the Spiders. His athletic dunks rattle the rafters, and he usually defends the other team's leading scorer. Shields should anchor the post after playing well as a freshman. He underwent an extensive off-season weight program in an effort to build strength and stamina.

The power forward job will be handled by either Terry Connolly, a 6-5 junior transfer, or Bryant. In his last year with Shepherd College, Connolly averaged 24.7 points and 12.1 boards per game. 6-9 junior Paul Webb will add bench strength but needs to be more aggressive on the boards.

The remainder of the Spider depth will come from one of the best recruiting classes ever at Richmond. Five players are arriving with 6-6 Tim Weathers leading the way after averaging 26 points and 11 rebounds per game in South Carolina high school play. He was named to the all-state team three consecutive years. East Hampton, New York's Kenny Wood (6-5) held a 31 points and 15.2 rebounds per game average and is a dominating type player who set a state career scoring record.

Ohio high jump champion Jim Springer (6-8) averaged 23 points, 12 rebounds and almost four blocked shots per game. He is joined by

another giant, 6-9 Eric Johnson (Maryland) who is very quick for his size.

The other prize is 6-0 guard Justin McDonald (Massachusetts), a feisty player that led his Fall River team to the state championship. He posted 22 points, nine assists and nearly six steals a game in his senior season.

Not only is Richmond's basketball team reaching new heights, so is the schedule that includes North Carolina State and Georgia Tech from the ACC.



Senior point guard Ken Atkinson is getting closer to both all-league and all-America honors. He is one of the nation's best clutch players.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mike Winiacki	GONE	C	31	31	13.0	8.1	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.0	17.6
Ken Atkinson	Senior	G	31	31	10.6	2.5	2.7	0.8	2.5	0.2	13.9
Eric English	GONE	G	31	28	8.3	2.7	2.9	1.6	1.6	0.3	11.7
Scott Stapleton	Senior	F-G	31	31	7.6	5.9	3.2	1.5	2.8	0.1	10.6
Benjy Taylor	GONE	G	31	28	3.8	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.0	5.5
Hank Dudek	GONE	F	7	3	3.7	2.9	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.0	5.1
Curtis Blair	Soph	G	31	3	3.2	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	3.7
Joe Jun Bryant	Soph	F	23	3	2.1	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.4
Jim Shields	Soph	C-F	30	1	1.7	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	2.1
Paul Webb	Junior	F	28	0	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.3
William Herndon	GONE	F	7	0	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.4
Gravelle Craig	GONE	G	8	0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.0	1.3
Gary Rich	GONE	C	10	0	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4

William & Mary

Injuries decimated the Tribe last year when 36 games were missed by players, a total of 1,440 minutes of playing time. William & Mary limped with a 5-23 mark, but it could have been 14-14 if not for all the ailments.

During the year, two knees were "scoped," two ankle sprains kept regulars on the sideline and one player was plagued by a continual aching back. The other troubles came from illnesses, including "mono," strep throat and the flu. Every starter had a downfall with Curtis Pride and John Leone missing a collective 27 games.

The Tribe is without two players, Tom Bock and Greg Burzell who combined for 24 points and eight rebounds a game. However, coach Chuck Swenson, a 1976 Indiana graduate who has a 15-42 record after two years on the job, has a very young team and is working on a foundation for the future.

A bright spot is soph Scott Smith (6-8), a member of the all-Rookie team after being the top scoring freshman in the conference. He shot 50.3 percent from the field. 6-6 Ben Blocker also played well as a freshman, starting 18 times while two other first-year players - 6-5 Eric Wakefield and 6-1 Brian Jernigan - appeared in 25 and 17 games, respectively, averaging 17 minutes of playing time as a unit.

With 713 career points in two years, junior Jimmy Apple (6-3) is on course to hit a thousand points by the end of the year. 6-9 John Leone looked to be the emerging inside leader for the Tribe until a knee injury sidelined him for the remaining 12 games of the season. He is a steady rebounder but has to learn to look for shots. 6-5 Casey Potts came on like gangbusters the last three games when he hit 63 percent from the field and doubled his season-long scoring average.

Senior captain Matt O'Reilly (6-0) provides solid leadership at point guard, moving into the starting lineup in the fifth game of 1988-89 and going on to lead the team in assists and minutes played. Curtis Pride (6-0), now a senior, was strongly in last season's plans until a series of injuries hit him and limited his minutes. He still won CAA all-Defensive Team honors.

Incoming are 6-7 forward-center Todd Cauthorn, 6-0 Brendon Connor, 6-2 Derrick Peters and 6-6 Thomas Roberts. Cauthorn was a Virginia District Player of the Year while Connor (New Jersey) scorched the nets with 27 points

a game in his final prep season. Peters had his senior season cut short by a stress fracture but was an all-area team member the previous two years in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Roberts paced his North Carolina high school to the state title as he averaged 25 points, 14 rebounds and three assists per game. He hit a torrid 70 percent from the three-point line.

A year ago the Tribe never gave up, ignoring the injuries to play both NIT-bound Richmond and eventual CAA tournament king George Mason down to the wire in the last two games. Against the Patriots, William & Mary overcame a 17-point deficit to narrowly lose 75-72.



Senior guard Matt O'Reilly averages only 3.4 points per game, but he brings solid leadership at the point. The Tribe has a youthful look in 1989-90.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		91-92*	
Old Dominion	+9	62-70	W
at Virginia Tech	+21	75-96	T
Army	-4	66-78	L
Delaware		63-81	
Div. II-III Opp.		86-63	
at Stetson		82-91*	
at C. Florida		65-69	
Manhattan	-8.5	71-53	W
E. Carolina	+4	59-75	L
NC-Wilmington	+4.5	52-91	L
at Duke	+42.5	38-100	L
at American	+16.5	72-90	L
at Towson State		78-98	
Navy	+2	72-59	W
at Jas. Madison	+13.5	50-87	L
George Mason	+7.5	50-69	L
at Richmond	+20.5	60-76	W
at E. Carolina	+13	68-73	W
at NC-Wilm.	+17	62-58	W
at VMI	+12	64-66	W
American	+6	58-86	L
at Davidson		88-69	
at Navy	+5.5	70-73*	W
James Madison	+6.5	71-92	L
at Geo. Mason	+15.5	64-91	L
Richmond	+12.5	68-76	W
Geo. Mason-N	+13.5	72-75	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ST. ANDREWS
NOV 27	DAVIDSON
NOV 29	AT OLD DOMINION
DEC 2	VIRGINIA TECH
DEC 5	AT ARMY
DEC 9	AT DELAWARE
DEC 22	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT
DEC 29	MUSIC CITY TOURNEY
JAN 3	LOYOLA-MARYLAND
JAN 6	AMERICAN
JAN 10	JAMES MADISON
JAN 13	AT NAVY
JAN 17	GEORGE MASON
JAN 20	AT EAST CAROLINA
JAN 22	DUKE
JAN 24	UNC-WILMINGTON
JAN 27	RICHMOND
JAN 31	AT JAMES MADISON
FEB 3	AT AMERICAN
FEB 5	VIRGINIA MILITARY
FEB 10	NAVY
FEB 13	AT WAKE FOREST
FEB 15	AT GEORGE MASON
FEB 17	EAST CAROLINA
FEB 21	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
FEB 24	AT RICHMOND
MAR 3	CAA TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	67-76
Average Road Final:	67-81
Average Neutral Final:	72-75
Overall Average Final:	67-78

RECORD

Home Games:	3-10
Road Games:	2-12
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	5-23

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-6
Road Games	5-4
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	10-10

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Tom Bock	GONE	C	25	21	13.1	6.2	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.3	16.3
Jimmy Apple	Junior	G	28	25	11.6	2.7	2.2	0.7	2.4	0.0	13.3
Scott Smith	Soph	F	23	21	8.5	4.2	1.0	0.4	2.6	0.3	10.4
Greg Burzell	GONE	F	27	11	6.1	2.0	2.1	0.9	2.4	0.1	7.4
Curtis Pride	Senior	G	13	10	5.9	1.8	2.6	1.1	2.2	0.0	6.7
Ben Blocker	Soph	F	28	18	5.4	5.1	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.6	5.8
John Leone	Junior	F-C	16	8	4.1	5.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.1	5.1
Matt O'Reilly	Senior	G	28	23	2.3	1.9	4.3	1.2	2.7	0.0	3.4
Casey Potts	Junior	F	26	3	2.8	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	3.3
Eric Wakefield	Soph	F	25	0	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.1	2.0
Brian Jernigan	Soph	G	17	0	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.8
Troy Mathews	GONE	G	20	0	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.7
Jay Boyd	GONE	G-F	11	0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.9

1989-90 Ivy League Preview

After Princeton, the Ivy League becomes a total free-for-all. No one has been able to repeat as conference champion in the past six years.

The Tigers, however, may be able to end that title jinx since they return the most experienced talent.

Color Princeton first and any one of the other six teams could finish second - including basement dwellers Columbia and Brown.

As usual, the unexpected will occur in the Ivy.

1. PRINCETON: The loss of Ivy Player of the Year Bob Scrabis is about the only thing missing from the Tigers as coach Pete Carril aims at another conference championship.

After nearly upsetting Georgetown in the NCAA tourney, Princeton returns depth and talent throughout the lineup. All four backcourt performers are back as well as 6-7 Kit Mueller, the best big man in the league. There is leadership and experience at forward where Matt Lapin (6-7) and Matt Eastwick (6-8) return.

Carril will continue to use a slow tempo game, utilizing a patient offense as his team looks for very high percentage shots.

2. CORNELL: Coach Mike Dement has nine lettermen returning, including top scorer Bernard Jackson who is the second best center in the league.

The Big Red lost just two players to graduation, forward Mike Pascal and guard Josh Wexler.

Cornell has both depth and size in the frontcourt with 6-8 Paul McRae, 6-9 Jackson, 6-8 Simon Lincoln, 6-9 Nate Grant and 6-7 Rich Medina.

Dement added more giants when he recruited a pair of 6-11 players, Marhsall Werner and Matt Price.

3. BROWN: Boasting one of the best guard tandems in the conference, Brown is ready to give its best basketball effort in recent years.

Sophomores Chuck Savage and Rick Lloyd sizzled the court last year as freshmen, winding up second and third in team scoring behind the departed Marcus Thompson.

Two seniors and a junior return to the frontcourt with two sophomores and a pair of juco transfers also in the battle for starting assignments.

Center is solidified with the return of 6-8 Mike Gates and 6-8 Kirk Lowry.

4. DARTMOUTH: For the second year in a row, Dartmouth missed winning the Ivy title by a game. Coach Paul Cormier has a solid group of veterans back, but is missing his best offensive weapon. Jim Barton graduated, taking 2,158 career points and the best free throw and three-point percentage in school history

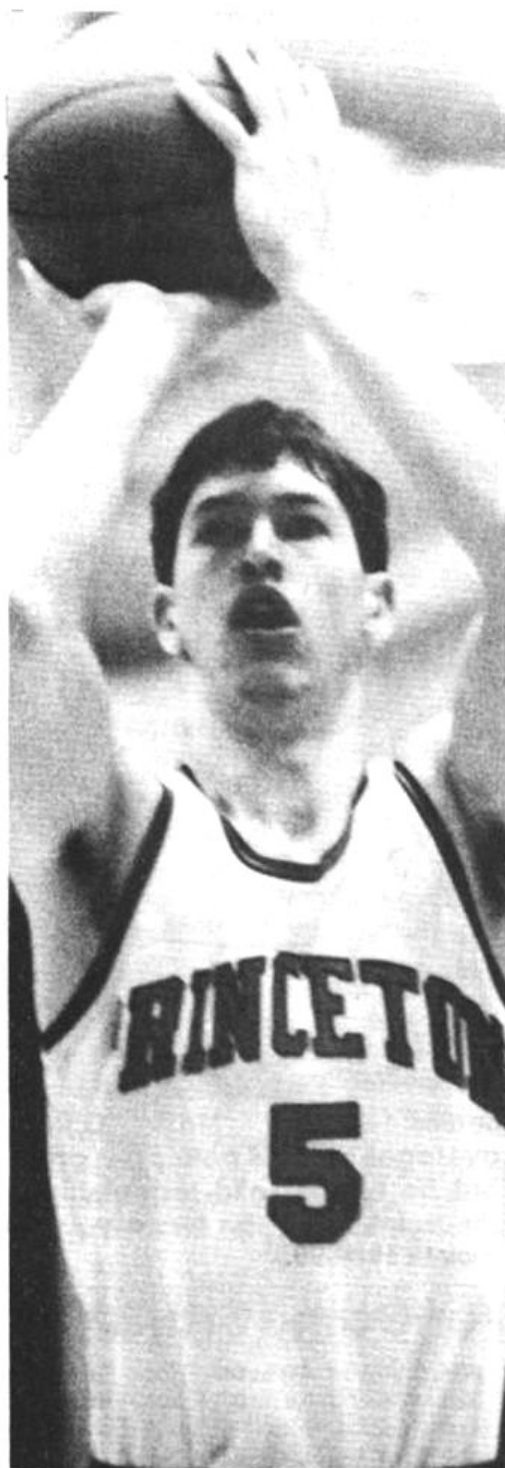
with him.

The frontline could be strong with 7-1 Walter Palmer, 6-6 Brendan O'Sullivan and 6-4 John Bean. O'Sullivan missed part of last year with back problems while Bean sat out the year for personal reasons.

The Big Green backcourt is intact with both experience and poise, led by guards James Blackwell and John Mackay.

Cormier terms his incoming freshmen as his best in six years.

5. HARVARD: While coach Peter Roby, in



Junior guard Jerry Doyle is one of four extremely capable backcourt players for Princeton, the defending Ivy League champion. The Tigers nearly upset Georgetown a year ago and will be just as strong this season.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Princeton	11-3	.786	19-7	.731
Dartmouth	10-4	.714	17-9	.654
Pennsylvania	9-5	.643	13-13	.500
Harvard	7-7	.500	11-15	.423
Cornell	7-7	.500	10-16	.385
Yale	6-8	.429	11-17	.393
Columbia	4-10	.286	8-18	.308
Brown	2-12	.143	7-19	.269

Conference Winner

PRINCETON

Tournament Winner

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Barton	Dart.	26	611	23.5
Thompson	Brown	22	394	17.9
Frazier	Penn	26	462	17.8
Petersen	Yale	28	458	16.4
Mueller	Prince.	26	418	16.1

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Jackson	Cornell	26	185	7.1
Campbell	Yale	24	171	7.1
Mitchell	Harvard	26	172	6.6
Pascal	Cornell	26	170	6.5
Duncombe	Penn	26	160	6.2

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Jim Barton	Dartmouth	Sr.
Bob Scrabis	Princeton	Sr.
Kit Mueller	Princeton	So.
Walt Frazier	Penn	Jr.
Mike Gielen	Harvard	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Bob Scrabis Princeton

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ed Petersen Yale

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pete Carril Princeton

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.

PRE-SEASON ALL-IVY:

FORWARD

Arthur Jackson, Senior, Brown
Matt Lapin, Senior, Princeton

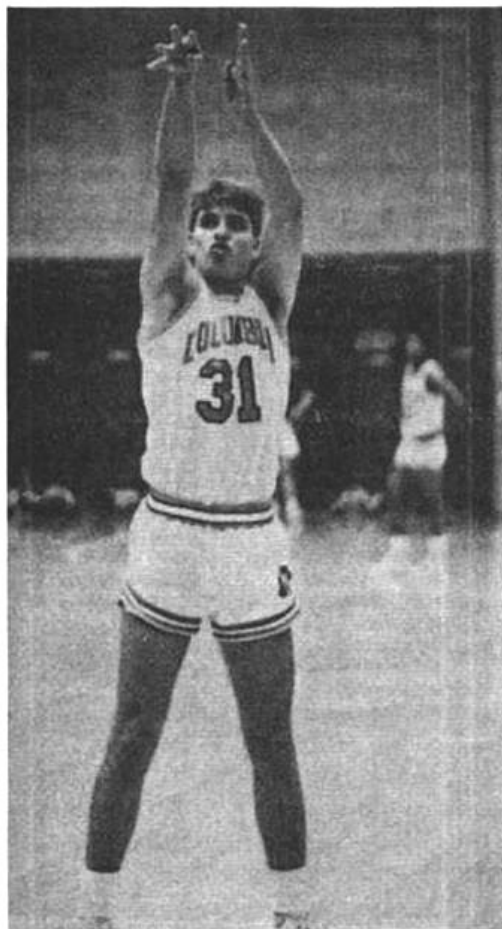
CENTER

Kit Mueller, Junior, Princeton

GUARD

Ralph James, Junior, Harvard
Chuck Savage, Sophomore, Brown





If Scott Bennett is able to come back from an ankle injury that kept him out of action last season, Columbia could shoot upwards in the standings.

his fifth year, has a solid recruiting class and a number of key veterans back - the team is missing departed co-captains Neil Phillips and Mike Gielen. The pair was the best outside combo in the Ivy, chalking up 2,000 career points.

The Crimson's strength will be on the inside with 6-7 Fred Scherneck, 6-10 Mal Hollenstener and 6-7 Ron Mitchell.

Ralph James and Dana Smith will start at guard with Scott Gilly and four freshman backcourt players in reserve.

6. PENNSYLVANIA: With a third place finish behind them, the Quakers are once again the "Ivy Darkhorse." Usually, a team that returns most of its roster has a chance to move up. However, Penn will definitely miss the services of leading scorer Walt Frazier.

The team has veterans in the frontcourt, but they lack the size of other contending teams.

If his club is able to escape injuries and the senior contingent of Jerry Simon, Tyrone Williams and Scott Schewe provides needed leadership, the Quakers could again finish near the top.

7. YALE: Four of five starters are back along with a number of key returnees. Yet coach Dick Kuchen will have a difficult time moving up in the standings.

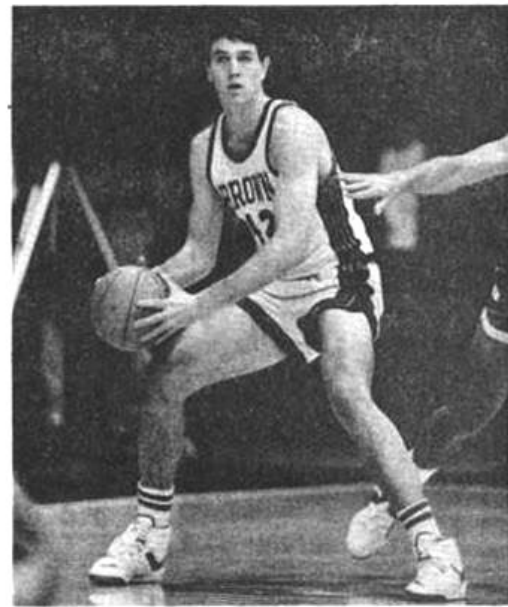
The lack of frontcourt size again appears to be the foremost problem with the center slot manned by either 6-8 sophomore Casey Cammann or 6-8 junior Steve Dove.

Guard should be very deep with Ed Petersen and Dean Campbell returning, and being joined by junior John Brodsky and three incoming freshmen.

8. COLUMBIA: This is a team of future, built around some of the best newcomers in the league. Center Dane Holmes, guard Eric Speaker and forward Russell Steward all played well as freshmen.

Coach Wally Halas will input even more youth into the lineup, bringing in five preps with scoring averages of 25 points a game or more.

Give Halas another season and he will move Columbia up the ladder, just as he did at Clark University. He is an excellent coach and probably the leading recruiter in the league.



Arthur Jackson, a pre-season all-Ivy forward, is ready to lead Brown close to the top of the Ivy.



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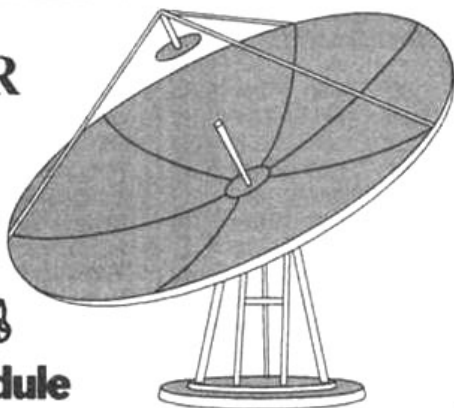
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Brown

Coach Mike Cingiser has been counting the days until the start of this season. A year ago his team suffered from "growing pains," since he started a freshmen backcourt and often fielded a team that was entirely underclassmen.

Cingiser is certain Brown will finish in the first division this year, and with a few breaks a league title is not all that far out of reach.

The squad has one of the finest guard tandems in the Ivy in sophomores Chuck Savage (6-2) and Rick Lloyd (6-1). Savage electrified crowds with spectacular full court moves, has tremendous leaping ability and has a knack for putting points on the board. Twice he was named the league's Rookie of the Week.

Lloyd is a long range threat who is often called upon to set up the Bears' offense. He finished third in scoring and led the team with 3.2 assists per game. In addition to this pair of sterling guards, Cingiser also expects sophomore Jon Drezner (6-3) to see action along with sophomores Rod Torbert and Kevelin Capers, two JV players a year ago.

Four incoming freshmen also stand a chance, including 6-2 swingman Vernon Clayton (Tyler, Texas) who averaged 30 points, nine rebounds and six assists per game as a high school senior. Ben Batory (Buffalo, New

York) carried a 28 points per game average. Gary Breslow (Dix Hills, New York) and Wendall Hughes (Columbia, Maryland) were also signed and are future guards.

Seniors Arthur Jackson (6-5) and Bernard Muir (6-6) plus junior Bill Coffey (6-6) saw a lot of playing time in the front court, all starting at least ten games last winter. Jackson ranked second in rebounding and is the top front line scorer. Muir came on strong as the season wound down and pulled a season-high 16 boards against Dartmouth. Coffey is a solid player with the ability to score from any point on the floor.

There will be plenty of forward competition with sophomores Chris Gosk (6-3), Steve Thomas (6-5) and a pair of JV performers - Stede Ingram (6-7) and Chris Utt (6-7). Recruits Carlos Williams (6-7 from Ann Arbor, Michigan) and 6-7 Abe Tubbs (DeWitt, Iowa) also stand a chance to play frequently as does 6-7 Daron Mills (Bronx, New York).

A pair of 6-8 big men, junior Mike Gates and sophomore Kirk Lowry will battle for the starting job at center. Gates started 17 games a year ago and ranked third in rebounding. Lowry has excellent fundamentals and might develop into a dependable shooter.



After suffering through a year of "growing pains," Brown coach Mike Cingiser is anxious for the start of this season. The Bruins possess one of the best Ivy backcourts in sophomores Chuck Savage (left) and Rick Lloyd (right). The pair, as freshmen, ranked 1-2 on the club in scoring with a combined average of 19 points and 5.1 assists per game.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Marcus Thompson	GONE	F	22	21	14.6	4.5	1.5	0.7	2.6	0.2	17.9
Chuck Savage	Soph	G	24	12	7.2	3.5	1.9	0.8	2.1	0.2	9.5
Rich Lloyd	Soph	G	26	13	7.8	2.7	3.2	1.3	2.7	0.0	9.3
Arthur Jackson	Senior	F	26	15	6.8	4.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.0	8.2
Mike Gates	Junior	C	24	17	5.8	4.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.1	6.3
Bill Coffey	Junior	F	26	13	4.9	3.3	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.2	5.2
Bernard Muir	Senior	F	26	10	3.3	5.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	4.3
Chris Dowling	GONE	G	25	14	2.0	1.4	1.7	0.9	2.0	0.0	2.4
Chris Gosk	Soph	G-F	16	0	2.0	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.1	2.1
Kirk Lowry	Soph	C	14	0	1.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7	2.0
Chris Burge	GONE	G	25	1	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.1	1.9
Jon Drezner	Soph	G	14	0	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.3
Steve Thomas	Soph	F	15	0	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.2

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at N. Hampshire		83-78*	
Providence	+17.5	65-93	L
at Rhode Island	+15.5	82-88	W
at Iowa	+37	61-109	L
L. Beach St.-N		62-61	
Div. II-III Opp.		86-71	
Hofstra		68-80	
at BYU	+23	65-90	L
at Div. II-III Opp.		100-85*	
at Kansas	+30	45-115	L
Lehigh		71-70	
Lafayette		74-82	
Yale	-1.5	78-83	L
at Yale	+5	55-64	L
Princeton	+9	55-61	W
Penn	+6.5	62-85	L
Columbia	-5.5	70-71*	L
Cornell	-3.5	91-75	W
at Dartmouth	+15.5	64-80	L
Harvard	+3.5	80-70	W
at Penn	+12.5	72-84	W
at Princeton	+15	33-57	L
at Harvard	+8.5	91-100*	L
Dartmouth	+5.5	67-71	W
at Cornell	+6	78-82*	W
at Columbia	+1.5	85-92	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	BRYANT
NOV 28	RHODE ISLAND
DEC 1	HARTFORD INVITATIONAL
DEC 5	NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEC 6	AT PROVIDENCE
DEC 9	TRINITY COLLEGE
DEC 28	MT. ST. MARY'S TOURNEY
JAN 2	AT CHARLESTON COL.
JAN 8	AT LAFAYETTE
JAN 8	AT LEHIGH
JAN 12	PENN
JAN 13	PRINCETON
JAN 19	AT YALE
JAN 27	YALE
FEB 2	AT DARTMOUTH
FEB 3	AT HARVARD
FEB 9	COLUMBIA
FEB 10	CORNELL
FEB 16	AT PRINCETON
FEB 17	AT PENN
FEB 23	AT CORNELL
FEB 24	AT COLUMBIA
MAR 2	HARVARD
MAR 3	DARTMOUTH

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	72-76
Average Road Final:	68-87
Average Neutral Final:	62-61
Overall Average Final:	70-80

RECORD

Home Games:	4-8
Road Games:	2-11
Neutral Games:	1-0
All Games:	7-19

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-4
Road Games	3-8
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	7-12

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at N. C. State	+30.5	54-110	L
Manhattan	-1.5	73-53	W
Hofstra		64-78	
at Lafayette		50-73	
St. Francis-Pa.-N	Pk	61-75	L
Rider-N		64-61	
Div. II-III Opp.		72-70	
Harford-N		62-70	
at NC-Charlotte	+26	42-75	L
Div. II-III Opp.		105-51	
Fordham	+7	71-97	L
at Harvard	+6.5	64-83	L
at Dartmouth	+18.5	30-54	L
Cornell	+1	60-55	W
at Lehigh	+14.5	81-93	W
at Cornell	+6.5	54-61	L
at Brown	+5.5	71-70*	W
at Yale	+9.5	66-82	L
Princeton	+10.5	54-71	L
Penn	+8.5	76-59	W
Dartmouth	+9	66-88	L
Harvard	+3.5	76-82*	L
at Penn	+16.5	61-68	W
at Princeton	+17	62-78	W
Yale	+4.5	85-92*	L
Brown	-1.5	92-85	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	ST. FRANCIS-NY
NOV 28	AT MANHATTAN
DEC 1	ACME BOOT TOURNAMENT
DEC 5	LAFAYETTE
DEC 8	PEPSI MARIST CLASSIC
DEC 27	AT CALIFORNIA
DEC 30	AT UC-SAN DIEGO
JAN 6	AT HOFSTRA
JAN 9	AT FORDHAM
JAN 12	AT DARTMOUTH
JAN 13	AT HARVARD
JAN 20	AT CORNELL
JAN 23	LEHIGH
JAN 27	CORNELL
FEB 2	PRINCETON
FEB 3	PENNSYLVANIA
FEB 9	AT BROWN
FEB 10	AT YALE
FEB 16	HARVARD
FEB 17	DARTMOUTH
FEB 23	YALE
FEB 24	BROWN
MAR 3	AT PENNSYLVANIA
MAR 4	AT PRINCETON

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-73
Average Road Final:	58-77
Average Neutral Final:	62-69
Overall Average Final:	66-74

RECORD

Home Games:	6-6
Road Games:	1-10
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	8-18

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-5
Road Games	4-6
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	8-12

Columbia

Third-year coach Wally Halas built a Division-III power at Clark University, and he is using the same guideline at Columbia. The retooling of a program begins with aggressive recruiting, an area where Halas receives very high grades.

Coach Halas scored well last year when sophomores Dane Holmes, Russell Steward and Eric Speaker were among the best Ivy League newcomers. Holmes, a 6-8 native of Georgia, made a path through the league as he led Columbia in scoring and rebounding. His two classmates, Speaker (6-4) and Steward (6-5), had exceptional freshman years as they averaged 18.5 points as a unit.

Columbia has five incoming freshmen who could also contribute immediately. The group includes Tom Brady (6-2), Tom Casey (6-8), Buck Jenkins (6-5), Mike Jelinsky (6-1) and Bill Zimmerman (6-4). Four of the group had scoring average of 25 points a game or more in high school.

Three veterans who Halas believes will add depth and experience are junior forwards Steve Livingston (6-5) and Scott Bennett (6-6) and sophomore center Darren DeWilde (6-9). Livingston was a sixth man last year and the Ivy's best in that particular reserve role. He singlehandedly won the Brown game when he scored a dozen overtime points.

Bennett, who played in 25 games as a freshman and was an Ivy Rookie of the Week, sat out his entire sophomore year with an ankle injury. His return should give a boost to the Lions' inside scoring and rebounding.

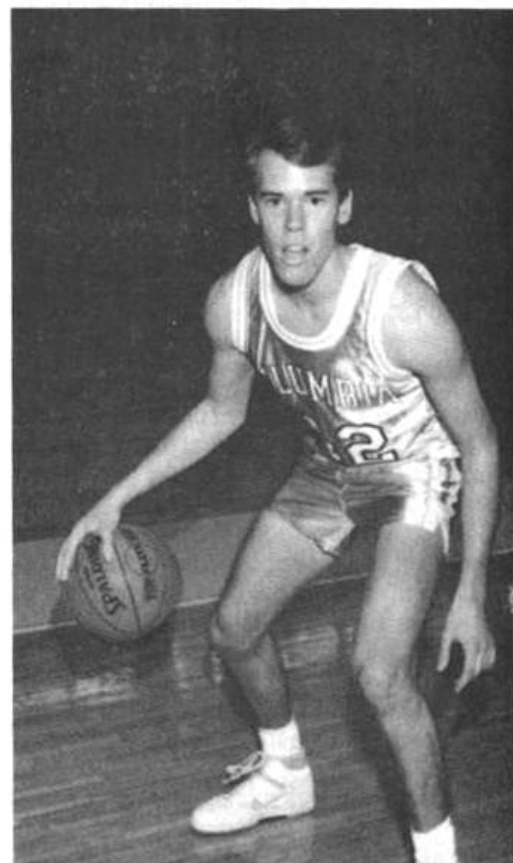
Veteran backcourt players include senior captain Ron Holt (5-9), junior Maurice Coleman (6-2) and sophomores Greg Metz (6-0) and Jim Woody (5-9). Each can run the offense and shoot.

Much of the excitement that Halas envisions at guard could come from his freshmen scoring threats - Brady, Jenkins, Jelinsky and Zimmerman. They will have to replace graduated Matt Shannon, one of the school's all-time leading scorers.

Other players vying for a spot on the varsity roster are junior forward Jon Knapp (6-6), sophomore forward Dave Kubilus (6-9), sophomore guard Gateson Recko (6-2), freshman guards Omar Sanders (6-1) and Dakar Gibbs (6-0), and freshman forwards Phil Bussey (6-6) and Mark Dumolien (6-5).

The coach projects Holmes as the inside

pillar with Speaker, who could be the best scorer, at small forward. Steward will swing between both forward spots while either DeWilde or Casey will be at center. The guard sports are wide open.



Three sophomores will guide the Lions this winter. Eric Speaker (top), Russell Steward (lower right) and Dane Holmes (lower left) were instrumental in Columbia's attack a year ago.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Matt Shannon	GONE	G	26	26	12.2	3.4	2.8	1.2	2.6	0.3	12.8
Dane Holmes	Soph	C	25	25	9.7	6.1	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.8	13.0
Eric Speaker	Soph	G	26	26	8.9	4.1	1.7	0.7	1.5	0.1	10.5
Steve Livingston	Junior	F	26	26	6.6	3.8	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	9.0
Russell Steward	Soph	F	24	20	6.3	4.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.2	8.0
Jon Dwyer	GONE	G	21	5	3.5	1.0	2.7	1.1	2.0	0.0	4.5
Tony Chiles	GONE	G	25	3	2.5	1.6	4.1	1.1	2.4	0.0	2.6
Jim Woody	Soph	G	14	0	2.5	1.1	1.9	0.1	1.8	0.0	3.9
Darren DeWilde	Soph	C	18	0	1.8	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.8
John MacPhee	GONE	F	23	0	2.3	2.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	2.0
Greg Metz	Soph	G	14	0	2.7	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.1	2.0
Ron Holt	Senior	G	9	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.0
Chris Mezzanotte	GONE	F	9	0	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8

Cornell

Fourth-year coach Mike Dement has established a sound program, getting the most wins ever by a rookie coach in 1987 and taking the Ivy championship a year later - the first league title for Cornell in 34 years.

The Big Red lost just three players to graduation, but two saw considerable playing time. Guard Josh Wexler, third in school assists, and Mike Pascal, second in scoring and rebounding, will not be around this winter.

However, Dement has nine lettermen returning, including second-team all-Ivy center Bernard Jackson (6-9). He came into his own during the last half of 1988-89, leading the club in scoring and rebounding and setting a school single season record for blocked shots with 56.

Joining Jackson among the big forwards are Paul McRae, Simon Lincoln, Nate Grant, Rowdy Meeks and Robby Hill. McRae, a 6-8 center, was a starter in the first half of the year while 6-9 Grant, a forward, was hurt in the opening game and never returned.

6-8 Lincoln looked good in the second half of the season and is strongly in the plans as is 6-8 Hill, a transfer from Fairfield with the ability to score from any point on the floor.

Sophomore Rich Medina (6-7) is the best of the small forwards, running ahead of 6-4 junior Steve George and 6-6 junior Jamal Oliver. George spent the last two years at shooting guard.

The backcourt has quality returning, but is still young in terms of game experience. 6-1 senior Monty Boykin is the veteran, leading the team in field goal percentage while playing both at guard and small forward last season.

Jon Halpern should see more playing time after establishing himself as a three-point threat. He saw limited action off the bench, but canned 44 percent of his three-point tries. Junior Steve Johnson is another good scorer, hitting 25 points in the Drexel game.

Dement has some blossoming sophomores at point guard, led by Shawn Maharaj who played 27 minutes a game and missed the all-time rookie point record by just 39 points. If Maharaj doesn't get the point nod, it will go to second-year performer Neil Horne who played in 21 games but suffered a season-ending knee injury in December.

Incoming freshmen include 6-3 Frank Abelson, 6-2 Jeff Gaca, 6-2 Tom Brayshaw and 5-7 Michael Parker. Abelson was among the top



Mike Dement (inset) has taken Cornell from an also-ran to a league champion. He has a wealth of talent back, but will be missing excellent point guard Josh Wexler (pictured).

high school swingman in the East and should get immediate playing time. Gaca is an excellent scorer and will challenge for the point slot while Brayshaw and Parker add backcourt depth.

The frontline has been fortified with the additions of 6-11 Matt Price and 6-11 Marshall Werner. Price is a good passer with inside talent while Werner needs developmental time.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		57-52	
at Syracuse	+39.5	66-91	W
at Stanford	+27	45-90	L
Pacific-N		76-90	
Div. II-III Opp.		96-78	
at Duke	+41	59-94	W
at Army	+10	79-95	L
Drexel		84-91	
at Colgate	+4	75-85	W
at Dartmouth	+12	55-80	L
at Harvard	+4.5	69-78	L
at Columbia	-1	55-60	L
Lafayette	+7.5	48-84	L
Columbia	-6.5	61-54	W
Bucknell		67-69	
at Yale	+6.5	48-86	L
at Brown	+3.5	75-91	L
Penn	+7.5	71-88	W
Princeton	+8.5	49-80	L
Harvard	-1	75-74*	T
Dartmouth	+7	80-84	W
at Princeton	+15	46-65	L
at Penn	+11	65-81	W
Brown	-6	82-78*	L
Yale	-1.5	86-81	W
at SMU		59-67	

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	BINGHAMTON
NOV 27	ST. BONAVENTURE
NOV 29	AT SYRACUSE
DEC 2	AT WAKE FOREST
DEC 5	AT COLGATE
DEC 22	CHAMINADE TOURNEY
DEC 29	AT CALIFORNIA
JAN 2	AT U.S. INTERNATIONAL
JAN 6	ARMY
JAN 8	UNC-GREENSBORO
JAN 12	AT HARVARD
JAN 13	AT DARTMOUTH
JAN 16	VERMONT
JAN 20	COLUMBIA
JAN 23	COLGATE
JAN 27	AT COLUMBIA
JAN 29	AT BUCKNELL
FEB 2	PENNSYLVANIA
FEB 3	PRINCETON
FEB 9	AT YALE
FEB 10	AT BROWN
FEB 16	DARTMOUTH
FEB 17	HARVARD
FEB 23	BROWN
FEB 24	YALE
MAR 2	AT PRINCETON
MAR 3	AT PENNSYLVANIA

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	71-69
Average Road Final:	61-77
Average Neutral Final:	76-90
Overall Average Final:	66-74

RECORD

Home Games:	8-4
Road Games:	2-11
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	10-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-3
Road Games	4-8
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	8-11

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Bernard Jackson	Junior	C	26	26	7.2	7.1	0.4	0.3	2.1	2.2	10.3
Mike Pascal	GONE	F	26	25	9.0	6.5	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.3	9.7
Shawn Maharaj	Soph	G	26	5	7.3	2.8	1.9	0.6	2.3	0.0	9.2
Steve Johnson	Junior	G	26	10	6.1	2.3	1.7	0.7	1.3	0.1	8.2
Josh Wexler	GONE	G	25	23	7.5	2.1	3.4	1.0	2.7	0.0	8.5
Marty Boykin	Senior	G	25	21	4.4	2.7	1.5	1.4	2.2	0.4	6.2
Rich Medina	Soph	F	25	2	5.0	2.5	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.5	5.2
Paul McRae	Junior	C	26	13	2.5	2.8	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	2.9
Simon Lincoln	Junior	F	23	0	2.0	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.5
Jon Halpern	Senior	G	21	0	2.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	2.4
Neil Horne	Soph	G	21	0	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.9
Patrick Homer	GONE	G	10	0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8
Rowdy Meeks	Senior	F	8	0	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Virginia	+15.5	73-99	L
Kent State-N		88-86	
Boston College	+6.5	80-74	W
at Hartford		68-64	
St. Francis-NY		103-92	
Maine		63-53	
at Memphis St.	+19.5	75-79	W
at Vanderbilt	+15	67-92	L
at Holy Cross	+5.5	82-98	L
Harvard	-13	103-90	T
at N. Hampshire		91-88*	
Cornell	-12	80-55	W
Columbia	-18.5	54-30	W
Vermont		81-68	
at Central Conn.		70-72	
at Harvard	-5	93-91*	L
at Penn	+3.5	77-78	W
at Princeton	+3.5	53-63	L
Brown	-15.5	80-64	W
Yale	-10.5	75-72	L
at Columbia	-9	88-66	W
at Cornell	-7	64-80	L
at Yale	-2	61-78	L
at Brown	-5.5	71-67	L
Princeton	-1.5	53-43	W
Penn	-7	79-58	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
DEC 18	MAINE TOURNAMENT
DEC 19	AT ARIZONA STATE
DEC 22	AT LOBO CLASSIC
DEC 30	AT VERMONT
JAN 3	HOLY CROSS
JAN 6	AT HARVARD
JAN 9	NEW HAMPSHIRE
JAN 12	COLUMBIA
JAN 13	CORNELL
JAN 17	HARTFORD
JAN 30	HARVARD
FEB 2	BROWN
FEB 3	YALE
FEB 9	AT PENN
FEB 10	AT PRINCETON
FEB 16	AT CORNELL
FEB 17	AT COLUMBIA
FEB 23	PRINCETON
FEB 24	PENN
MAR 2	AT YALE
MAR 3	AT BROWN

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	77-64
Average Road Final:	74-80
Average Neutral Final:	88-86
Overall Average Final:	76-73

RECORD

Home Games:	11-0
Road Games:	5-9
Neutral Games:	1-0
All Games:	17-9

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-1
Road Games	3-8
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	9-9

Dartmouth

For the past two seasons, coach Paul Cormier's team has missed the Ivy League title by a scant game. The 1989-90 challenge is made slightly burdensome with the loss of the program's all-time leading scorer.

Graduated forward Jim Barton took 2,158 points and the best free throw and three-point field goal percentages in school history with him. Twice he was all-league and finished his stellar career as the second leading point-

getter in Ivy history.

Replacing Barton with as much talent is out of the question, yet Cormier does return four starters and several key reserves. At center, 7-1 senior Walter Palmer is back after a junior year that earned him second-team all-Ivy honors. He hit 61 percent from the floor and paced the conference in blocked shots. He needs only to shake off persistent foul trouble to dominate the circuit's big men.

Joining Palmer on the front line will be 6-6 junior forward Brendan O'Sullivan who missed part of last season with back troubles. Once well, he had a whirlwind finish and provides hard-nosed defense along the baseline. A welcome returnee is John Bean who missed last year because of personal reasons. He could be a tower of strength in terms of both scoring and rebounding, although he is only 6-4.

The Big Green backcourt is intact, providing poise and experience on both offense and defense. Senior John McKay, regarded as the best defensive player on the squad, hit 45 percent of his three-point attempts last year and 75 percent from the charity line. At the point, junior James Blackwell is an impressive ballhandler who won second-team all-league honors. He led the team in assists with 116 and can penetrate the lane.

Dartmouth also has a solid group of reserves who are capable of stepping in and giving quality minutes. Sophomore Mike Lombard (6-8) often spelled Palmer at center last year and has good defensive intensity. Seniors Jim Wilhelm (6-5) and Steve Trundle (6-6) will also vie for action.

The backcourt depth is provided by senior Rob Summers and junior Bill Taylor. Summers is a steady ballhandler while Taylor is very quick.

Cormier considers his freshman class as the best in six seasons. Among the players joining the Big Green is 6-6 forward Jon Conley, shooting guard Alex Gayer, and guards Gary Campbell and Jason Rosenberg. Conley was named high school player of the year in the state of Maine while Gayer was player of the year on Long Island. Rosenberg, from Chicago, was the nation's third leading scorer with a superlative 43-points per game.

Little wonder that Dartmouth fans are ecstatic over the coming season. Perhaps, the third time will be a charm.



Senior center Walter Palmer expects to be the dominant inside man in the Ivy. At 7-1, Palmer is the league's top shot blocker.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jim Barton	GONE	F-G	26	26	17.3	4.2	2.0	0.7	1.3	0.2	23.5
Walter Palmer	Senior	C	26	26	7.7	6.1	0.3	0.5	2.1	2.4	11.6
James Blackwell	Junior	G	24	24	8.4	2.7	4.8	1.3	3.2	0.0	11.5
John Mackay	Senior	G	26	23	7.0	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	0.1	9.4
Brendan O'Sullivan	Junior	F	25	15	5.7	3.7	1.6	0.4	2.0	0.2	6.7
Mike Lombard	Soph	C	25	1	2.8	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.1	3.3
Darin Maccoux	GONE	F	26	4	1.8	3.1	1.3	0.7	1.2	0.0	2.9
Rob Summers	Senior	G	26	8	2.6	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	2.7
Derek Bunting	GONE	G	24	2	1.2	0.9	1.9	0.3	1.7	0.1	2.2
Bill Taylor	Junior	G	25	1	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.8
Steve Trundle	Senior	F	23	0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6
Jason Lobo	GONE	C	15	0	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.7
Jim Wilhelm	Senior	F	19	0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6

Harvard

Peter Roby sails into his fifth year as head coach with one of his most solid recruiting classes and several key returnees. Under his direction, the Crimson have been making steady progress. He feels his team has a strong chance since most schools are missing key players and there has not been an Ivy repeat champion in six years.

Roby will miss the leadership of departed co-captains Neil Phillips and Mike Gielen who took 2,000 career points with them. Not only did the combo provide direction, they were among the league's best shooters from the perimeter. This is a gigantic void that Roby will have to deal with early.

One of the Crimson's depths will be on the inside where Fred Scherneck (6-7), Mal Hollensteiner (6-10) and Ron Mitchell (6-7) return after gaining valuable experience a year ago. Mitchell is the team's leading rebounder while Scherneck and Hollensteiner also did their share of work on the boards. The trio could make Harvard one of the Ivy's toughest on the inside and their talents fit nicely into



Point guard Mike Gielen leaves a scoring and defensive void.

the Crimson fast break transition style.

More frontcourt support comes from sophomores Eric Carter (6-8) and Mike Minor (6-6). They showed promise in limited playing time last winter. 6-8 freshman Peter Condakes has enough potential to earn immediate playing time. He is a big, rugged scorer.

The backcourt will be led by 6-4 Ralph James, the team's leading scorer and second leading rebounder. He can score in a variety of ways and is one of the most athletic and talented in the League. Joining him at starting guard is Dana Smith (6-3), who played off the bench last year but is ready to assume the point guard duties. He is a steady free throw shooter, hitting 79 percent from the line which put him in seventh place in Ivy rankings.

Also returning is Scott Gilly (6-3), a player who has proven he is a solid major college performer and can play a number of positions. Depth is added with Brian Mackey, a good outside shooter, Steve Bowsher and Ian Smith (Dana's twin brother).

The freshman class includes four good guard prospects - Tarik Campbell, Matt McClain, Tchad Robinson and Tyler Rullman. Campbell is a point guard candidate with explosive quickness while Rullman can move between off-guard and small forward.

Roby points out that the team's overall success will be dependent on the play of the James and Dana Smith backcourt and the development of his newcomers.



Ralph James is the best all-around athlete in the Ivy. He is the league's 1987-88 Rookie of the Year.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Ralph James	Junior	G	20	16	11.9	5.6	1.5	1.3	3.0	0.0	14.2
Mike Gielen	GONE	G	26	26	12.0	3.1	4.3	2.5	3.0	0.0	13.9
Ron Mitchell	Soph	F	26	26	9.0	6.6	1.3	0.8	2.0	0.7	12.0
Neil Phillips	GONE	F	25	23	10.3	4.5	1.9	1.4	1.8	0.1	11.2
Fred Scherneck	Senior	F	24	5	7.0	5.2	1.0	0.8	1.6	0.3	8.8
Dana Smith	Junior	G	26	9	4.0	1.6	2.8	1.2	2.5	0.1	5.0
Mal Hollensteiner	Senior	C	23	20	4.3	3.8	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.2	4.6
Eric Carter	Soph	C-F	18	0	2.3	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	3.6
Tedd Evers	GONE	F-G	14	3	3.1	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.1	3.4
David Lang	GONE	C	11	1	1.5	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	2.0
Brian Mackey	Senior	G	10	0	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	2.0
Scott Gilly	Senior	G	10	0	4.3	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.9	0.0	2.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Boston Col.	+20	54-70	W
N. Hampshire		74-93	
at Lehigh		54-75	
Div. II-III Opp.		79-54	
Holy Cross	+8.5	74-91	L
at Vermont		53-51	
at American	+17.5	72-76	W
at Connecticut	+23.5	43-84	L
Davidson-N		62-70	
Div. II-III Opp.		84-77	
at Dartmouth	+13	90-103	T
Central Conn.		75-72	
Columbia	-6.5	83-64	W
Cornell	-4.5	76-69	W
Dartmouth	+5	91-93*	W
at Princeton	+12	63-57	W
at Penn	+9	63-67	W
Yale	-5	83-81	L
at Brown	-3.5	70-80	L
Duke	+27	59-98	L
at Cornell	+1	74-75*	T
at Columbia	-3.5	82-76*	W
Brown	-8.5	100-91*	W
at Yale	+6	101-86	W
Penn	-2.5	62-73	L
Princeton	+5	64-73	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT DUKE
NOV 28	AT NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEC 1	NEBRASKA TOURNAMENT
DEC 4	BRANDEIS
DEC 6	AT HOLY CROSS
DEC 9	AT CENTRAL CONN.
DEC 12	BOSTON COLLEGE
DEC 19	VERMONT
DEC 30	HARTFORD
JAN 2	AT FAIRFIELD
JAN 6	DARTMOUTH
JAN 12	CORNELL
JAN 13	COLUMBIA
JAN 30	AT DARTMOUTH
FEB 2	YALE
FEB 3	BROWN
FEB 6	SUFFOLK
FEB 9	AT PRINCETON
FEB 10	AT PENN
FEB 16	AT COLUMBIA
FEB 17	AT CORNELL
FEB 23	PENN
FEB 24	PRINCETON
MAR 2	AT BROWN
MAR 3	AT YALE

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	77-79
Average Road Final:	68-75
Average Neutral Final:	62-70
Overall Average Final:	73-77

RECORD

Home Games:	7-6
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	11-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-5
Road Games	6-2
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	10-7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Navy	+5	91-93*	W
Delaware		80-83	
Villanova-N	+13	71-70	W
LaSalle-N	+12	61-77	L
Drexel-N		69-70	
at Miami-Fla	+7	89-102	L
Washington-N		70-69	
Notre Dame	+11.5	55-60	W
at Lehigh		78-69	
at Lafayette	+7	57-61	W
St. Joseph's	-1.5	56-64	L
at Yale	-3.5	62-58	W
at Brown	-6.5	85-62	W
at Temple	+15	55-77	L
Dartmouth	-3.5	78-77	L
Harvard	-9	67-63	L
at Princeton	+3.5	43-53	L
at Cornell	-7.5	66-71	L
at Columbia	-8.5	59-76	L
Brown	-12.5	84-72	L
Yale	-7	67-61	L
Columbia	-16.5	68-61	L
Cornell	-11	61-65	L
Princeton	+1.5	43-42	W
at Harvard	+2.5	73-62	W
at Dartmouth	+7	58-79	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	LEHIGH
DEC 4	AT VILLANOVA
DEC 8	AT NAVY
DEC 11	AT LA SALLE
DEC 29	CABLE CAR CLASSIC
JAN 2	AT ST. MARY'S-CALIF.
JAN 6	AT PRINCETON
JAN 12	AT BROWN
JAN 13	AT YALE
JAN 20	COLGATE
JAN 24	LAFAYETTE
JAN 24	TEMPLE
JAN 29	AT SMU
FEB 2	AT CORNELL
FEB 3	AT COLUMBIA
FEB 6	PRINCETON
FEB 9	DARTMOUTH
FEB 10	HARVARD
FEB 16	YALE
FEB 17	BROWN
FEB 23	AT HARVARD
FEB 24	AT DARTMOUTH
MAR 2	COLUMBIA
MAR 3	CORNELL

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	66-63
Average Road Final:	66-72
Average Neutral Final:	68-72
Overall Average Final:	66-68

RECORD

Home Games:	7-3
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	13-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	2-7
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	8-14

Pennsylvania

The Quakers are still a very young club, finishing third in the league race a year ago and coach Fran Dunphy expects to be hotly in the title chase again. Penn has only three seniors, seven juniors and four sophomores as well as three incoming freshmen on his year's roster.

The backcourt will be without Walt Frazier, a first-team all-Ivy choice who was the team leader in both scoring and assists. Yet there is a solid pool from which to draw, led by seniors Tyrone Gilliams (6-2) and 6-5 Jerry Simon. Gilliams is a good ballhandler, extremely quick and very effective on defense. Simon, third in scoring, also plays tenacious defense.

Behind these projected starters are 6-5 John Pettibone, junior Paul McMahon and sopho-



Junior center Hassan Duncombe



Tyrone Gilliams is not only the quickest player on the team, he is one of the best on defense. The Quakers are seeking the Ivy title this winter.

more Paul Chambers. Pettibone is a definite outside shooting threat, needing only to increase his strength to make a total contribution while McMahon came into his own late in the year when he made seven starts. Dunphy has one new face at guard, freshman Steve Wade who is an impressive ballhandler.

The frontcourt remains intact with the return of a healthy Sean Dineen (6-7), out of action last year because of a back problem. Junior Hassan Duncombe (6-7) has started at center in every game over the past two years and is expected to again lead the team in rebounding and blocked shots.

6-6 senior Scott Schewe is the power forward, bringing leadership to the squad after playing in all 26 games of 1988-89. Depth is provided by 6-7 Ray Marshall, 6-6 Bill Helm, 6-5 Jorge Johnson, 6-5 Vince Curran and 6-4 Dane Watts. The other candidates are incoming freshmen Jeff Blount and 6-9 Andy Wise. Blount averaged 15 points per game in his final prep season in Atlanta.

Dunphy will not have an easy ride, facing a challenging schedule that, in addition to Ivy foes, includes Temple, Villanova, St. Joseph's and LaSalle. The coach gets a reading on his club's potential in late December when the Quakers play in the Cable Car Classic (Santa Clara, California), facing a field that includes Santa Clara, Iona and Alabama.

"We will contend for the Ivy League title this year," says Dunphy. "There are a number of good teams in the league, however, so we will have to work hard for the NCAA berth."

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Walt Frazier	GONE	G	26	26	16.8	4.7	3.6	1.2	2.8	0.0	17.8
Hassan Duncombe	Junior	C	26	26	9.3	6.2	0.0	0.4	1.3	2.0	11.8
Jerry Simon	Senior	G	25	18	8.2	4.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.0	9.9
Tyrone Gilliams	Senior	G	23	16	7.2	2.7	2.5	0.9	2.2	0.0	8.8
Scott Schewe	Senior	F	26	22	4.0	4.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.1	5.1
John Pettibone	Soph	G	19	1	3.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.0	3.6
Vince Curran	Junior	F	20	0	1.6	2.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.8
Jose Tavarez	Senior	F	18	2	2.3	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.1	2.7
Ray Marshall	Junior	F-C	26	0	1.7	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1	2.5
Paul McMahon	Junior	G	14	7	2.3	2.9	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.1	2.5
Paul Chambers	Soph	G	14	1	1.1	1.2	1.9	0.6	1.7	0.0	2.5
Dane Watts	Junior	F-G	24	8	1.8	2.3	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.4
Ken Graf	GONE	F-G	10	0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9

Princeton

Pete Carrill is one of the nation's best basketball coaches, gaining steady recognition during his 22 years with the Tigers. He got rave notices last winter when his Tigers came within a point of upsetting Georgetown in the NCAA post-season.

His teams have been associated with defense and a patient style of offense that leads to high percentage shots. Princeton is always in the Ivy title chase.

This year he has a strong nucleus to work with, missing only forward Bob Scrabis - the league's Player of the Year.

All four backcourt players return. 6-3 Jerry Doyle was the third-leading scorer on the team and is a good three-point gunner. He hit 46 percent of his three-point attempts and scored in double-figures nine times. George Leftwich (6-2) had a solid freshman season, turning the ball over 17 times in 568 minutes and had only one error against Georgetown's vaunted press. He needs only to shoot more frequently to become a standout performer.

Troy Hottenstein (6-2) was used mostly as the first guard off the bench while the talent of 6-2 Marvin Williams should put him back in the picture. He is a super leaper but needs to improve his dribbling and shooting.

Guard depth is provided by 6-2 Kyle Harrington, 6-0 sophomore Sean Jackson, and juniors Dave Pavelko (6-0) and 6-3 Kelly McDowell. Newcomer John McLeans, a teammate of best



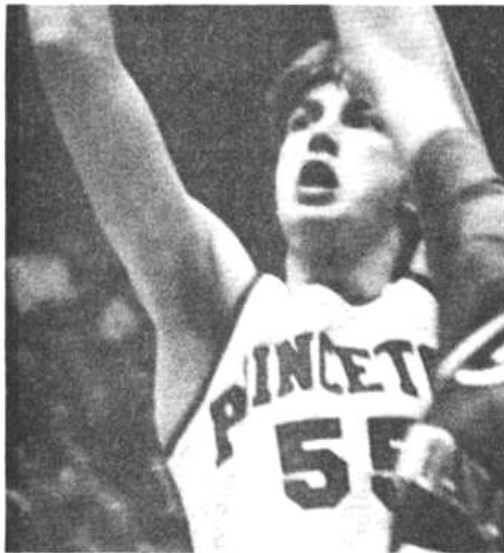
Pete Carrill has super returning talent. He narrowly missed upsetting Georgetown last year in the NCAA post-season, losing by a point.

prep recruit Kenny Anderson (Georgia Tech), could also make an impact.

Forward experience and leadership is provided by 6-7 Matt Lapin, this year's captain. He was electrifying in the second half of the season after scoring only 30 points in the first 15 games. Sophomore Matt Eastwick (6-8) started the final seven games and played extremely well.

Junior Matt Hensohn (6-5) and sophomore Chris Marquardt (6-8) also contributed a great deal to the success of last year's team. Newcomers Jeff Hickman (6-4), Chris Pavlic (6-3) and Chris Cook (6-5) also could get frontcourt playing time if they show scoring capabilities. Reserve Todd Fredrick will skip basketball, staying with the football squad.

In the post, junior Kit Mueller (6-7) is the best big man in the Ivy. He is all-conference and the 18th Tiger player to reach the 1,000 point plateau. Despite facing taller players in every game, Mueller connected on nearly 62 percent of his shots and is the leading scorer with 15.8 points. Behind him are Jimmy Lane (6-7) and Michael Silas (6-9). Lane received praise after his play in the New Jersey Shore Summer League while Silas has a lot of potential. Senior Anders Vestergaard is not in the plans after suffering a knee injury that has ended his cage career.



Center Kit Mueller is not the biggest pivotman in the Ivy, but he is probably the best.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Kit Mueller	Junior	C	27	27	8.6	5.0	2.4	1.2	2.5	0.4	15.8
Bob Scrabis	GONE	F	26	26	10.5	2.8	2.3	1.5	1.3	0.1	15.0
Jerry Doyle	Junior	G	24	19	4.8	2.8	1.1	1.3	1.3	0.1	7.8
Troy Hottenstein	Junior	G	19	2	4.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	5.4
Chris Marquardt	Soph	F	19	13	4.1	2.2	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.2	5.3
Matt Lapin	Senior	F	27	6	3.7	2.5	1.6	0.8	1.2	0.2	5.1
Marvin Williams	Soph	G	15	11	4.3	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.0	4.1
Matt Eastwick	Soph	F	11	8	2.9	1.3	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.3	3.8
George Leftwich	Soph	G	22	15	2.6	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.1	2.6
Matt Hensohn	Junior	F	19	8	1.9	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	2.5
Anders Vestergaard	GONE	C	4	0	1.5	2.3	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.3	2.3
Kyle Harrington	Soph	G	7	0	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.1

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		68-60	
Colgate		43-33	
Iona	-2.5	49-46	W
at Lehigh		54-47	
St. Joseph's	-3.5	59-53*	W
at Rutgers	+4.5	63-69	L
at Seton Hall	+20	48-64	W
at Georgia	+17	54-58	W
S. Carolina-N		69-58	
at Delaware		45-52	
Fordham	-7	57-53*	L
Div. II-III Opp.		74-60	
at Brown	-9	61-55	L
at Yale	-6.5	51-48	L
Harvard	-12	57-63	L
Dartmouth	-3.5	63-53	W
Penn	-3.5	53-43	W
at Columbia	-10.5	71-54	W
at Cornell	-8.5	60-49	W
Yale	-11.5	70-60	L
Brown	-15	57-33	W
Cornell	-15	65-46	W
Columbia	-17	78-62	L
at Penn	-1.5	42-43	L
at Dartmouth	+1.5	43-53	L
at Harvard	-5	73-64	W
Georgetown-N	+21.5	49-50	W
W,L,T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	FRANKLIN & MARSHALL
NOV 28	LEHIGH
DEC 2	AT DAYTON
DEC 6	AT IONA
DEC 9	AT ST. JOSEPH'S, PA.
DEC 16	RUTGERS
DEC 22	MET LIFE CLASSIC
DEC 29	SPARTAN CLASSIC
JAN 3	DELAWARE
JAN 6	PENNSYLVANIA
JAN 12	AT YALE
JAN 13	AT BROWN
JAN 29	SUSQUEHANNA
FEB 2	AT COLUMBIA
FEB 3	AT CORNELL
FEB 6	AT PENNSYLVANIA
FEB 9	HARVARD
FEB 10	DARTMOUTH
FEB 16	BROWN
FEB 17	YALE
FEB 23	AT DARTMOUTH
FEB 24	AT HARVARD
MAR 2	CORNELL
MAR 3	COLUMBIA

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	61-51
Average Road Final:	55-55
Average Neutral Final:	59-54
Overall Average Final:	58-53

RECORD

Home Games:	12-1
Road Games:	6-6
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	19-8

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-4
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	12-9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs L
at Geo. Wash.	+17	77-68	W
Connecticut	+15	44-75	L
Navy	-3	75-80	L
Div. II-III Opp.		81-67	
at Providence	+22.5	55-78	L
New Hampshire		87-74	
at Hawaii	+19	64-89	L
USC-N		60-84	
Houston-N		64-68	
Bucknell		81-76	
at Army	+10.5	68-78	W
at Fairfield	+7	60-69	L
Div. II-III Opp.		111-74	
at Brown	+1.5	83-78	W
at Manhattan	-2.5	61-77	L
Brown	-5	64-55	W
Penn	+3.5	58-62	L
Princeton	+6.5	48-51	W
Cornell	-6.5	68-48	W
Columbia	-9.5	82-66	W
at Harvard	+5	81-83	W
at Dartmouth	+10.5	72-75	W
at Princeton	+11.5	60-70	W
at Penn	+7	61-67	W
Dartmouth	+2	78-61	W
Harvard	-6	86-101	L
at Columbia	-4.5	92-85*	W
at Cornell	+1.5	81-86	L

W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	SWARTHMORE
NOV 30	AT CONNECTICUT
DEC 1	CASE WESTERN
DEC 4	WAGNER
DEC 6	AT MASSACHUSETTS
DEC 9	AT LAFAYETTE
DEC 28	AT FLA-INTERNATIONAL
DEC 30	AT CENTRAL FLORIDA
JAN 4	AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE
JAN 6	FAIRFIELD
JAN 8	COLGATE
JAN 12	PRINCETON
JAN 13	PENNSYLVANIA
JAN 19	BROWN
JAN 23	AT NEW HAMPSHIRE
JAN 27	AT BROWN
FEB 2	AT HARVARD
FEB 3	AT DARTMOUTH
FEB 9	CORNELL
FEB 10	COLUMBIA
FEB 16	AT PENNSYLVANIA
FEB 17	AT PRINCETON
FEB 23	AT COLUMBIA
FEB 24	AT CORNELL
MAR 2	DARTMOUTH
MAR 3	HARVARD

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	74-68
Average Road Final:	70-77
Average Neutral Final:	62-75
Overall Average Final:	71-73

RECORD

Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	3-10
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	11-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-4
Road Games	8-5
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	13-9

Yale

Dick Kuchen, in his fourth season, has four of five starters and eight of 11 letterwinners back from a squad that finished 11-17 and 6-8 in the Ivy a year ago.

The main missing element is guard Mike Ryan who finished third in scoring. Also gone are reserve guards Art Mann and Sid Smith who, collectively, appeared in 46 games with seven starts.

The Eli backcourt is solid with the return of Ed Petersen and Dean Campbell, a pair of youngsters that ranked 1-2 in scoring. Petersen, a 6-0 sophomore, was named the 1989 Ivy League Rookie of the Year, after averaging 16.4 points per game. He was 11th in the nation in free throw shooting (89 percent) and shot 51 percent from beyond the three-point line. Petersen, whose season-best was a 31-point effort against Harvard, also dished out 107 assists. He recorded 21 double figure scoring games and eight times he scored 20 or more points in a game.

Campbell, a 6-4 junior, was a second-team all-league player. He not only finished second in team scoring, but led in rebounding with 7.1 boards per game. He had 17 double figure scoring and seven double figure rebounding games, including a career-high 14 caroms at Cornell.

Adding depth at the guard slot is junior John Brodsky (6-1), a 1988-89 backup who saw action in only 13 games.

There is strength in the frontcourt, led by 6-6 junior Travis McCready who averaged 10.5 points and 5.4 rebounds, hitting double figures in scoring 16 times. Sophomore Stuart Davies (6-7) played in all 28 games with his best outing being a 10-point, 11-rebound effort versus Harvard. He should be a starter this year, but will have to edge out juniors Steve Keller (6-7) and John Culbertson (6-7).

Coach Kuchen also has three promising sophomores at the forward positions - Meredith Bell (6-6), Phillip Black (6-7) and Mark Pomerantz (6-5). They did not see any action a year ago, but are ready to move up to the varsity this winter.

Sophomore Casey Cammann also returns after a strong rookie campaign. The 6-8 center averaged 8.6 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, connecting on a team-high 55 percent from the field. He started in 22 of 28 games, and will get backup help from 6-8 junior Steve Dove who played in 15 games with a 1.3 scor-



Yale hopes to move up in the standings, mainly behind the play of junior Dean Campbell. He is a scorer who can also rebound.

ing average.

Yale picked up some backcourt depth in recruiting, adding three talented guards - David Brown (Columbus, Ohio), Rob Connolly (Cresskill, New Jersey) and Todd Trimmer (Mentor, Ohio). The frontcourt should be bolstered by 6-8 Craig Fairfield (Brockton, Massachusetts).

The Eli may not win the Ivy title, but coach Kuchen has enough returning and new talent to challenge. Yale has not won an Ivy basketball crown since 1962 and has only two in history. Kuchen has a 37-43 record since his arrival.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Ed Petersen	Soph	G	28	28	11.4	1.9	3.8	1.2	3.6	0.0	16.4
Dean Campbell	Junior	G	24	20	10.8	7.1	1.1	1.6	3.2	0.6	13.1
Mike Ryan	GONE	G	28	28	8.2	5.0	0.8	0.9	2.8	0.1	10.9
Travis McCready	Junior	F	28	20	8.7	5.4	0.5	0.6	2.0	0.6	10.5
Casey Camman	Soph	C	28	22	6.2	5.5	0.4	1.4	1.2	0.8	8.6
Stuart Davies	Soph	F-C	28	15	3.3	3.3	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.7	4.9
Art Mann	GONE	G	26	5	4.1	2.1	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.0	4.5
Sid Smith	GONE	G	20	2	2.0	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.0	2.0
Steve Keller	Junior	F	19	0	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.4
John Brodsky	Junior	G	13	0	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.7
Steve Dove	Junior	C	15	0	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.3
Michael McMahon	GONE	F	18	0	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.4
John Culbertson	Junior	F	5	0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.4

1989-90 Metro Atlantic Preview

It's a new beginning for the Metro Atlantic, a league that has expanded to 12 teams. With the addition of Canisius, Loyola-Maryland, Niagara and Siena, the MAAC is now the largest Division-I collegiate conference in the nation.

Regardless of how many teams enter the 1989-90 race, it is still LaSalle and St. Peter's in a dead-heat as they charge to the NCAA post-season.

1. LA SALLE: A new arena is set to welcome one of the best LaSalle teams in history. Coach Speedy Morris won 26 of 32 games a year ago and will do even better this time out. All-America forward Lionel Simmons enters his final year as the best player in school history.

The Explorers have ample depth at both forward and guard with the post being rather thin behind sophomore Milko Lieverst. He is not a scorer.

2. ST. PETERS: The Peacocks finished second to LaSalle last year and hope they are not in store for the same fate this season. The only key missing element is leading scorer Willie Haynes. Heading the returnees are junior forward Chuck Veterano, forward Tony Walker and guard Jasper Walker.

St. Peter's is as deep and as talented as LaSalle and their head-to-head meetings will probably decide the MAAC title.

3. HOLY CROSS: Four of the top seven scorers are gone, yet coach George Blaney feels his team will be a challenger. He needs Aaron Jordan and Scott Martzloff to remain injury free, and leading scorer Dwight Pernell to have another strong year. Five talented freshmen could play a vital role.

4. ARMY: The Cadets need only a few breaks to make an outside challenge. Sixteen players with varsity experience return as eighth year coach Les Wothke also adds a number of exceptional first-year youngsters.

5. FORDHAM: All-star Joe Paterno is gone, taking 20 points a game with him. Coach Nick Macarchuk knows that the loss of Paterno is going to slow the offense, but there is little else wrong with the returning cast.

The Rams are asking 6-11 senior Danny O'Sullivan to step forward and be the main offensive thrust.

6. IONA: A transition year for the Gaels, fielding a very young squad. If all the pieces fall into place, Iona could have a fairly high finish.

The frontcourt is strong with 6-11 Kevin Cooper leading the way.

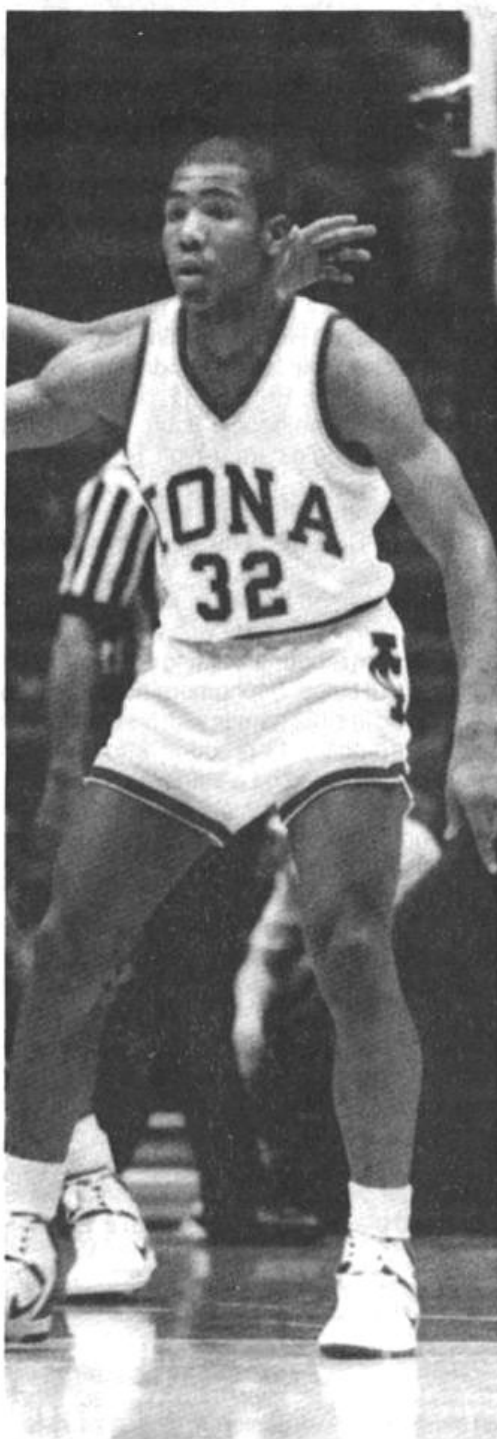
7. MANHATTAN: Steve Lappas is in his second year as head coach, hoping to build on the late season momentum that turned a few heads in the east. The Jaspers have not had a

winning record in seven years.

8. FAIRFIELD: Injuries, inexperience and bad luck spelled doom for the Stags a year ago. Now, leading scorer Troy Bradford is gone along with his 20 points per game.

Coach Mitch Buonaguro has four starters back, but the loss of Bradford may be too much to overcome.

League newcomers, Canisius, Loyola-Maryland, Niagara and Siena are not previewed since this is their first year of regular league participation.



Iona is in a rebuilding season, needing a strong showing from guard Shawn Worthy. So far in his career, Worthy has yet to develop into a consistent scorer. The MAAC is adding four teams, thusly becoming the largest Division-I conference in the nation.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
LaSalle	13-1	.929	26-5	.839
St. Peter's	11-3	.786	22-8	.733
Iona	8-6	.571	15-16	.484
Fordham	8-6	.571	14-15	.483
Army	6-8	.429	12-16	.429
Holy Cross	5-9	.357	13-15	.464
Manhattan	3-11	.214	7-21	.250
Fairfield	2-12	.143	7-21	.250

Conference Winner

LA SALLE

Tournament Winner

LA SALLE

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Simmons	LaSalle	31	882	28.5
Bradford	Fairfield	28	572	20.4
Paterno	Fordham	29	579	20.0
Pernell	H. Cross	28	548	19.6
Haynes	St. Peter's	30	516	17.2

REBOUNDING-League only

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Simmons	LaSalle	31	349	11.3
Runge	Manhttn	24	228	9.5
Mattson	Army	28	209	7.5
O'Sullivan	Fordham	29	211	7.3
Evans	H. Cross	28	167	6.7

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Lionel Simmons	LaSalle	Jr.
Doug Overton	LaSalle	So.
Willie Haynes	St. Peter's	Sr.
Joe Paterno	Fordham	Sr.
Dwight Pernell	H. Cross	Jr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Lionel Simmons LaSalle

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Jack Hurd LaSalle

COACH OF THE YEAR

Speedy Morris LaSalle

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.

PRE-SEASON ALL-MAAC

FORWARD

Dwight Pernell, Senior, Holy Cross
Lionel Simmons, Forward, LaSalle

CENTER

Danny O'Sullivan, Senior, Fordham

GUARD

Jasper Walker, Junior, St. Peter's
Doug Overton, Junior, LaSalle



Army

Les Wothke, in his eighth year, needs only a few breaks to get the Black Knights on the proper path. A year ago, Army dropped five of six games by four points or less and lost four of those when the opposing team scored the winning points on its final possession.

Sixteen players with varsity experience are back, including a trio of seniors that has formed the nucleus of the club for the past two years. This season marks the third together as regulars, for point guard Ron Wilson (6-2), center Todd Mattson (6-10) and forward Steve Rothert (6-6).

Also returning are second team all-MAAC guard Derrick Canada (6-2), along with a pair of exciting sophomores in James Collins (6-5) and Drew Harding (6-7).

Coach Wothke felt that opponents shot too high of a percentage against his team last winter, something that may not happen with his returning experience and frontcourt size.

Offensively, Wilson is the catalyst at the point after setting a new single season Academy record for assists (162). However, he needs to improve his outside shooting (38.9 percent). Junior Canada, a frosh sensation, had another solid year as he led the team in scoring and is on a pace that will see him wind up his career as Army's all-time leading scorer.

Behind Wilson and Canada is steady junior Larry Gnewuch (6-0), cited by coaches as being the most improved player on the squad. Junior guard Joe Harris figured to play frequently as a guard but had a mediocre rookie season. The Butler University transfer was slowed by a variety of nagging injuries.

Army could have a long range bomber in 6-3 Chad Michaelson who is a textbook shooter. The guard corps is further bolstered by 6-0 sophomore Craig Rose and 6-2 Mike Wilson who joined the team for the last month of the 1988-89 season.

The frontcourt is just as strong as the backcourt with the return of Mattson, only the ninth player in Army history to accumulate 700 career points. He is an excellent passer and has a wide variety of shots to choose from.

All-Academic Rothert is a workhorse on the boards while Collins and Harding need only to continue their inside development. Harding is a crowd pleaser, fashioning a wide range of appealing dunks.

One of the best open-court players in the

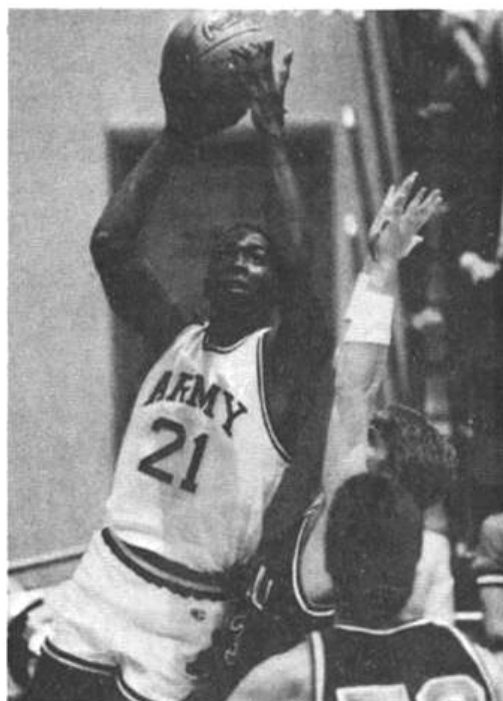
MAAC is 6-4 forward Kevin Berry, a silky-smooth jump shooter from the outside who can also penetrate.

The Cadets get backup depth from 7-0 center David Ewing, a sophomore with two years left. He is used in short stretches to give Mattson a rest.

If 6-6 junior forward Sean Fisher is well enough to play, Army will get another boost. His first two seasons have been riddled by injury. Sophomores Skip Barnett (6-6) and Gregg Clark (6-8) have also had their brief careers interrupted by injuries. Barnett could be a factor with his tremendous leaping ability while Clark (230-pounds) takes up a lot of space in the paint.

Army has three new recruits joining the team, including 6-7 bobby Davis (Columbia, South Carolina). He is a gifted athlete with power and speed and plays most of the game above the rim.

Eric Leduc (Burlington, Wisconsin) is an outside shooter, averaging 27 points, 13 rebounds and 3 blocked shots a game in his final prep season. He is also 6-7, as is the last newcomer, James Gardner (Niles, Ohio).



As a sophomore, Derrick Canada led Army in scoring with 15.5 points per game.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		85-68	
Monmouth		80-68	
Lafayette		61-68	
San Jose St.-N	+7	74-84	L
N. Texas St.-N		79-82*	
at Wm & Mary	+4	78-66	W
at Manhattan	-6.5	60-48	W
at Fordham	+6.5	57-63	W
at Lehigh		72-74	
Cornell	-10	95-79	W
Yale	-10.5	78-68	L
at St. Peter's	+8	57-76	L
Iona	-1.5	78-76	W
at Bucknell		77-79	
Holy Cross	+1	78-64	W
Fairfield	-4.5	58-49	W
at Central Conn.		84-66	
St. Peter's	+2.5	59-68*	L
Fordham	-5	79-81	L
LaSalle	+8	70-94	L
Div. II-III Opp.		70-77	
at LaSalle	+18	67-88	L
at Iona	+5.5	72-67	W
Manhattan	-10.5	90-70	W
at Holy Cross	+5	82-101	L
at Fairfield	+2	76-77	W
at Navy	-3	73-89	L
at Fordham	+6.5	63-77	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	INVESTOR'S CLASSIC
DEC 1	CENTRAL CLASSIC
DEC 5	WILLIAM & MARY
DEC 7	FORDHAM
DEC 11	AT MONMOUTH
DEC 30	AT LAFAYETTE
JAN 4	LEHIGH
JAN 6	AT CORNELL
JAN 9	CANISIUS
JAN 13	AT LOYOLA-MARYLAND
JAN 16	AT HOLY CROSS
JAN 18	FAIRFIELD
JAN 20	IONA
JAN 23	AT MANHATTAN
JAN 26	ST. PETER'S
JAN 30	NIAGARA
FEB 3	AT SIENA
FEB 8	AT NIAGARA
FEB 10	AT CANISIUS
FEB 13	AT FORDHAM
FEB 17	HOLY CROSS
FEB 20	SIENA
FEB 24	NAVY
FEB 27	AT LA SALLE
MAR 1	MAAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-71
Average Road Final:	71-75
Average Neutral Final:	77-83
Overall Average Final:	73-74

RECORD

Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	4-9
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	12-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-4
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	10-10

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Derrick Canada	Junior	G	28	28	11.5	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.5	0.2	15.5
Todd Mattson	Senior	C	28	27	9.8	7.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	0.5	12.2
Steve Rothert	Senior	F	28	28	7.6	5.9	1.4	0.9	2.3	0.0	11.2
Kevin Berry	Junior	F	26	20	8.5	3.4	1.2	1.3	2.4	0.1	8.5
Drew Harding	Soph	F	28	1	5.2	3.8	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.2	7.4
Ron Wilson	Senior	G	26	24	6.7	2.3	6.2	1.1	2.8	0.1	7.9
James Collins	Soph	G	24	8	3.7	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.2	4.6
Joe Harris	Junior	G	24	0	3.5	1.1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	3.9
Larry Gnewuch	Junior	G	27	4	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	2.2
Chad Michaelson	Junior	G	11	0	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.5
Mike Wilson	Soph	G	6	0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.5
David Ewing	Soph	C	13	0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6
Gregg Clark	Soph	F	9	0	1.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
So. Alabama-N	+75.	50-70	L
Niagara-N		64-74	
Northeastern		70-78	
Hartford		51-71	
at Manhattan	-2.5	73-57	W
at Boston Col.	+15.5	61-70	W
at Connecticut	+23	48-71	T
Div. II-III Opp.		72-69	
Wake Forest-N	+15	59-75	L
G. Washington-N		73-65	
at American	+8	78-88*	T
at Central Conn.		73-66	
Yale	-7	69-60	W
Holy Cross	+3	70-72	W
at Fordham	+6	54-60	T
at St. Peter's	+11.5	51-63	L
LaSalle	+11.5	61-65	W
at Army	+4.5	49-58	L
Iona	-2	60-65*	L
at Marist		76-66	
Manhattan	-10.5	60-76	L
St. Peter's	+5	42-52	L
Fordham	Pk	60-68	L
at Holy Cross	+8.5	68-77	L
at LaSalle	+21	67-85	W
Army	-2	77-78	L
at Iona	+6.5	57-63	W
at LaSalle	+20.5	62-91	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 29	AT NORTHEASTERN
DEC 2	AMERICAN
DEC 5	CENTRAL CONN.
DEC 9	AT RICHMOND
DEC 12	MARIST COLLEGE
DEC 23	AT HARTFORD
DEC 30	GONZAGA
JAN 2	HARVARD
JAN 4	FORDHAM
JAN 6	AT YALE
JAN 9	AT HOLY CROSS
JAN 11	NIAGARA
JAN 13	CANISIUS
JAN 18	AT ARMY
JAN 20	AT SIENA
JAN 24	MAINE
JAN 27	AT IONA
JAN 31	ST. PETER'S
FEB 3	MANHATTAN
FEB 8	LA SALLE
FEB 11	AT LOYOLA COLLEGE
FEB 14	AT ST. PETER'S
FEB 16	LOYOLA COLLEGE
FEB 18	AT LA SALLE
FEB 20	AT MANHATTAN
FEB 24	IONA

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	63-68
Average Road Final:	63-70
Average Neutral Final:	62-71
Overall Average Final:	63-70
RECORD	
Home Games:	3-8
Road Games:	3-10
Neutral Games:	1-3
All Games:	7-21
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	3-5
Road Games	4-4
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	7-11

Fairfield

A coach's worst nightmares came true a year ago when Mitch Buonaguro's team was plagued with youth, injuries and the inability to put the ball through the net.

But with the knowledge that just one player was lost to graduation, things are looking up for the Stags this year. Four of the five starters are back, but the one who is not is Troy Bradford. He tallied 20.4 points per game.

Leading the charge will be the inside-outside duo of senior Marvin Walters (6-4) and junior Harold Brantley (6-6). Walters has developed into a solid point guard, averaging 35 minutes, 8.7 points, 4.0 rebounds and 6.1 assists per game. His one downfall has been turnovers, 4.4 per contest.

Brantley was one of the league's most dominant players a year ago, as he led the loop in shooting percentage (56.9). He is an imposing force inside, often cutting off driving opponents and making them change their shot.

Walters and Brantley will be aided by consistent Ed Duncan (6-5) and Todd Holland (6-8), who was the surprise of last season. Duncan was slowed by a knee injury and never fully recovered. At full strength, he is a powerful jumper and very steady defensive player. As a freshman, Holland adjusted to college ball, quickly. He was forced into action because of injuries to others and he responded well.

Add to these returnees the reserve strength of an experienced Tom Squeri (6-7), Greg Keith (6-10), Terry Fitzsimons (6-5), and Mike Rodgers (6-5). Keith is becoming more acclimated to the program while Fitzsimons is playing with more confidence and no one on the team works harder than Rodgers.

Coach Buonaguro and his staff worked hard during the recruiting period, signing three quality players who could help this winter. The Stags got needed help in the guard positions as they signed 5-9 Maurice Holder and 6-1 Kevin George. The frontline was augmented with the signing of blue-chipper Drew Henderson (6-8).

Henderson is a strong power forward who led his high school team to a 26-2 record and New York Catholic League championship. He averaged 18.1 points, 17.2 rebounds and 8.1 blocked shots per game. Holder is lightning fast, averaging 15.2 points and 7.3 assists per game while George is an all-around delight. He can play "run-and-gun" or slow down the



A healthy Ed Duncan could revive the Stags. He is a defensive standout. Fairfield will need a strong defense since the offense has shown an inability to score.

tempo. He is a deadly 15-foot jump shooter.

Fairfield will have to improve its shooting ability if the season is to be successful. A year ago, the team hit only .440 from the field and that kind of percentage isn't going to worry many defenses. With the loss of high-scoring Bradford, the Stags will need every one on the floor to light up the scoreboard.

If there is any change in the offensive scheme, it will be in transition. Coach Buonaguro wants his club to run more, feeling it can with a fairly deep bench. He hopes to get eight or nine players into the game on an alternating basis.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Troy Bradford	GONE	G	28	27	17.0	2.0	1.8	1.0	2.4	0.1	20.4
Harold Brantley	Junior	F-C	26	25	8.4	6.0	0.7	0.3	1.8	1.5	12.4
Marvin Walters	Senior	G	28	28	7.7	4.0	6.1	0.9	3.9	0.4	8.7
Tom Squeri	Senior	F	10	9	7.2	6.4	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.7	7.1
Greg Keith	Senior	C	20	11	4.9	5.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.5	5.9
Ed Duncan	Senior	F	24	21	5.3	4.3	1.7	0.4	1.8	0.2	5.8
Todd Holland	Soph	F	28	9	3.6	4.7	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.4	4.4
Terry Fitzsimons	Soph	G	18	1	2.3	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	2.4
Mike Rodgers	Junior	G	26	6	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.0	2.2
Ed Newman	Junior	F	12	3	1.0	2.6	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.8
Tom Cook	GONE	F	3	1	2.3	2.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.7
Mike Plansky	GONE	G	23	0	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.4
Alex Forbes	GONE	C	3	0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3

Fordham

A lot of young players gained valuable experience for coach Nick Macarchuk a year ago, but he is wondering which player will come forward and score 20 points a game.

That is the scoring average of departed Joe Paterno, an all-league performer who closed out his career with 1,776 points - second most in school history.

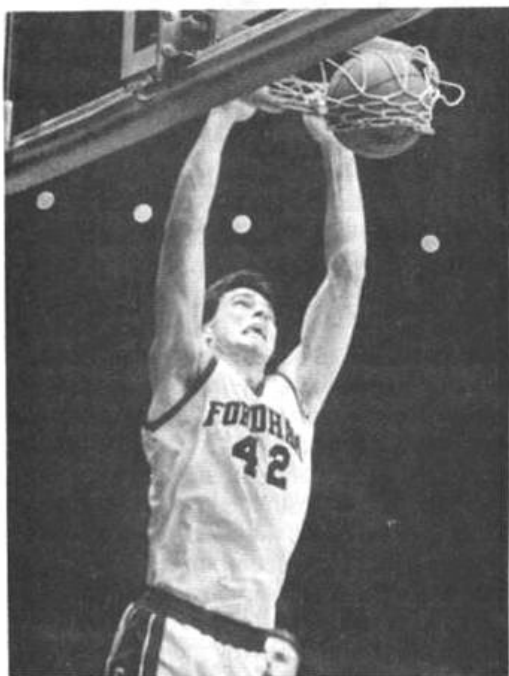
Looking to pick up the scoring slack in the frontcourt will be a host of players, including 6-11 senior Danny O'Sullivan. He was second in scoring last season and led in rebounding with 7.4 a game, including a regular season record of 20 caroms in a January win over Fairfield.

Joining O'Sullivan in the frontline will be sophomore Fred Herzog (6-9), out last season with a knee injury, and junior Damon Lopez (6-9). The latter made his presence felt by setting a school record with 67 blocked shots while averaging 5.5 points and 5.8 boards per contest.

Sophomore Sanford Jenkins (6-6) will provide forward depth after a good freshman year in which he played very consistently. Additional manpower is in the form of junior Kevin McBride (6-9), freshman Brendan Kenney (6-9), senior center Steve Breen (6-9) and sophomore Joe McGowan (6-5).



Guard Andre McClendon is stubborn on defense and a good three-point shooter.



Center Danny O'Sullivan will have to provide more offensive punch with the departure of Joe Paterno.

The backcourt is led by league all-rookie guard Jean Prioleau and senior Andre McClendon (5-11). The 6-2 Prioleau led the team in assists and free throw percentage (.854) during his frosh outing. He finished second in the MAAC in steals and would have led in free throw percentage if he had had more attempts. McClendon is the three-point threat, hitting on 35 of 93.

Also returning at guard are 6-3 LaMarr "Dewey" Stinson and 6-4 junior Mike Rice. Stinson sat out the second half of last year to concentrate on academics while Rice finished second on the squad in assists.

A pair of high school preps could help in the backcourt as 6-2 Dave Buckner and 6-0 Jay Fazande arrive with glowing credentials. Buckner was the Class-4A Player of the Year in Texas and will play the shooting or off-guard while Fazande, all-New Orleans, is slated to spell Prioleau at the point.

Macarchuk needs for his youthful squad to continue its development in an injury free season, factors that could result in an improvement on last year's 14-15 record. Finding a scorer of Paterno's stature is out of the question for now.

1988-89 Results

Div. II-III Opp.	Line	Final	vsL
Hofstra		109-81	
at ST. John's	+8.5	47-87	L
at Holy Cross	+8	68-79	L
Army	-6.5	63-57	L
Seton Hall	+12.5	64-78	L
at ST. John's	+8	59-84	L
Florida-N		52-59	
Lafayette	Pk	67-61*	W
at Princeton	+7	53-57*	W
at Columbia	-7	97-71	W
LaSalle	+8.5	73-88	L
Fairfield	-6	60-54	T
at Iona	+3	59-69	L
St. Peter's	+1	61-80	L
at Manhattan	-6.5	82-76	L
at LaSalle	+16.5	66-77	W
at Army	+5	81-79	W
Holy Cross	-1.5	84-71	W
Navy	-10.5	66-55	W
Notre Dame	+9.5	58-77	L
at Fairfield	Pk	68-60	W
Iona	-4	70-58	W
at St. Peter's	+8	49-50	W
at Marquette	+7	68-69	W
Manhattan	-14.5	58-41	W
DePaul-N	+6	61-62	W
Army	-6.5	77-63	W
LaSalle-N	+12	69-85	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT NAVY
DEC 2	AT LAFAYETTE
DEC 7	AR ARMY
DEC 9	HOLY CROSS
DEC 12	ST. JOHN'S
DEC 16	AT SETON HALL
DEC 29	VOLUNTEER CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT FAIRFIELD
JAN 9	COLUMBIA
JAN 11	AT ST. PETER'S
JAN 13	AT MANHATTAN
JAN 16	SIENA
JAN 23	IONA
JAN 25	LOYOLA-MARYLAND
JAN 27	LA SALLE
FEB 1	AT CANISIUS
FEB 3	AT NIAGARA
FEB 7	AT DE PAUL
FEB 10	AT HOLY CROSS
FEB 13	ARMY
FEB 15	GEORGIA TECH
FEB 17	AT SIENA
FEB 23	CANISIUS
FEB 25	NAGARA
MAR 2	MAAC TOURNAMENT
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	71-65
Average Road Final:	66-70
Average Neutral Final:	61-69
Overall Average Final:	68-67

RECORD

Home Games:	10-4
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	14-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	14-11

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Joe Paterno	GONE	F-G	29	29	15.2	5.5	1.3	1.9	2.0	0.6	20.0
Danny O'Sullivan	Senior	C	29	29	8.2	7.4	1.4	0.6	2.6	0.3	10.8
Andre McClendon	Senior	G	29	12	7.3	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.0	8.3
Jean Prioleau	Soph	G	29	22	5.2	1.9	4.5	1.9	3.3	0.1	7.3
Sanford Jenkins	Soph	F	29	4	5.2	4.3	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.7	5.8
Damon Lopez	Junior	F-C	28	15	4.0	5.8	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.4	5.5
Fred Quartlebaum	GONE	G	29	20	3.1	1.3	1.7	0.5	1.6	0.1	4.2
Dewey Stinson	Soph	G	14	0	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.3	1.8	0.0	3.0
Mike Rice	Junior	G	29	4	1.3	0.7	1.8	0.6	1.7	0.0	2.4
Doug Bantum	GONE	F	26	7	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.0	1.6
Kevin McBride	Junior	F	13	0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5
Steve Breen	Senior	C	12	3	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs.L
Mt. St. Mary's		90-82	
at N. Hampshire		89-73	
Div. II-III Opp.		105-84	
at Harvard	-8.5	91-74	W
Fordham	-8	79-68	W
Boston College	-1.5	85-80	W
Providence	+3.5	68-79	L
at Utah	+9.5	84-97	L
Michigan-N		63-100	
Dartmouth	-5.5	98-82	W
Fla. Interna.		98-89	
at Northeastern		94-102	
at Fairfield	-3	72-70	L
St. Peter's	-3	66-71	L
LaSalle	+6.5	72-84	L
at Army	-1	64-78	L
Iona	-5.5	83-70	W
at Manhattan	-9	77-84	L
at Lafayette	+6.5	63-64	W
at Fordham	+1.5	71-84	L
Massachusetts	-10	98-90	L
at St. Peter's	+9	94-100*	W
at LaSalle	+16.5	82-101	L
Fairfield	-8.5	77-68	W
Army	-5	101-82	W
at Iona	+2.5	113-123*	L
Manhattan	-17	61-73	L
at Iona	+3	63-76	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	AT COLGATE
NOV 29	MT. ST. MARY'S
DEC 2	AT PROVIDENCE
DEC 4	ASSUMPTION
DEC 6	HARVARD
DEC 9	AT FORDHAM
DEC 16	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
DEC 20	AT FLA. INT. TOURNEY
JAN 3	AT DARTMOUTH
JAN 5	AT IONA
JAN 9	FAIRFIELD
JAN 11	AT MANHATTAN
JAN 13	AT ST. PETER'S
JAN 16	ARMY
JAN 20	LA SALLE
JAN 22	LAFAYETTE
JAN 27	LOYOLA-MARYLAND
JAN 29	NEW HAMPSHIRE
FEB 1	AT NIAGARA
FEB 3	AT CANISIUS
FEB 6	SIENA
FEB 10	FORDHAM
FEB 15	AT SIENA
FEB 17	AT ARMY
FEB 23	NIAGARA
FEB 25	CANISIUS
MAR 2	MAAC TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	84-78
Average Road Final:	82-86
Average Neutral Final:	63-100
Overall Average Final:	82-83

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	4-10
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	13-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	3-8
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	9-13

Holy Cross

When a team loses seven players, rebuilding is usually the main assignment. However, coach George Blaney contends his team has quality returning players and a good nucleus of freshmen.

Injuries curtailed the playing time of two important members of this year's squad - Aaron Jordan and Scott Martzloff who appeared in just 20 collective games. Just as important will be the switching of Lorn Davis from forward back to his normal guard spot.

Blaney says his team strength will be passing, particularly in the frontcourt where Martzloff (6-11), Leon Dickerson (6-5) and Jim Nairus (6-10) can handle the ball. Nairus also has the ability to slip outside and can the three-pointer.

Jordan (6-2) is a potentially strong returning guard, being asked to help replace Glenn Williams who chalked up almost 10 assists per game.

The one man that no one worries about is leading scorer Dwight Pernell, a three-year letterwinner who has improved each year throughout his career. He has excellent quickness, takes only good shots and hits a high percentage. He and Jordan combine to give the Crusaders a solid guard tandem.

Blaney feels that anyone of his five incoming freshmen could contribute immediately. In fact, he feels they are just as talented as the seniors leaving the program.

Among the newcomers are 6-2 Roger Breslin, 6-2 Derek Farkas, 6-7 Rick Mashburn, 6-7 Frank Powell and 6-3 Bill Walker. Breslin will provide instant depth at the point, coming off a high school season that saw him named to the McDonald's all-America list. He led his New Jersey prep team to a 26-4 record and is also a National Honor Society student.

George Blaney is optimistic despite losing four of his top seven players.



Holy Cross still owns bragging rights to Bob Cousy, shown above during his career with the Boston Celtics. Cousy left BC in 1950.

Farkas departed Georgia to play with Holy Cross, bringing all-Region honors and great defensive skills with him. Mashburn (Flint, Michigan) is a consistent high scorer, averaging 17 points and 11 rebounds per game. Powell, a hard worker, figures to work into the frontcourt rotation. Twice he won all-Scholastic honors at Boston College High School.

Walker (Portage, Michigan) is a good athlete who will probably swing between guard and forward. He also received high school all-America mention after scoring nearly 19 points per game.

Holy Cross has fair size inside, but the coach quickly points out that his post players are not excessively strong. Behind Martzloff, Nairus and Dickerson are 6-8 Chris Fedina, 6-6 Kevin Kerwin and 6-5 Earl Weedon.

Holy Cross finished down in the standings, but has a chance to move up if the returning regulars remain injury free and the newcomers quickly blend.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dwight Pernell	Senior	G	28	28	15.1	3.8	3.8	1.8	2.4	0.6	19.6
Grant Evans	GONE	C	28	28	11.3	6.7	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.4	14.1
Glenn Tropf	GONE	F	10	10	8.8	5.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	0.6	12.2
Lorn Davis	Senior	G-F	27	5	8.6	3.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.0	10.2
Jim Nairus	Junior	F-C	19	9	6.1	3.6	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.4	8.3
Glenn Williams	GONE	G	28	28	5.1	2.3	9.9	1.2	3.0	0.0	8.0
Joe Viviano	GONE	F	22	8	6.1	2.9	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.0	7.1
Leon Dickerson	Soph	F	28	0	4.8	4.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	5.2
Eldridge Carter	GONE	F	27	20	3.4	2.6	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.1	4.3
Greg Martucci	GONE	F	14	3	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.1	2.5
Chris Fedina	Senior	F	27	0	1.9	1.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.1	2.3
Earl Weedon	Junior	F	9	0	1.9	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	2.1
Scott Martzloff	Soph	C	14	0	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.4

Iona

This will be a year of transition for the Iona College basketball Gaels. For the first time in many years, the Gaels will enter a season with all underclassmen.

Obviously, it is a very young team for fourth-year coach Gary Brokaw to direct, but one with great potential if certain pieces of the puzzle fall into place.

The top priority is replacing graduated point guard Glenn Grant who sparked the offense and finished third in the all-time Iona assist parade. He averaged 6.5 assists and 11.2 points per game as he started all 30 contests.

Also gone are forwards Chip Langdon and Nestor Payne who finished 1-3 in scoring and 1-2 in rebounding.

Junior college transfer Antoine Lewis (15 points and 7 assists) will be counted on heavily to take over Grant's play-making role. Two other newcomers are also expected to see ample backcourt time - Danny Doyle and Jeremy Green. Doyle averaged 18 points per game at Long Island Lutheran High School while Green is the son of Stanford football



Junior Jonathan Duck is being asked to step in and replace a pair of graduated forwards that finished 1-2 in rebounding.

coach, Dennis.

The Gaels will be returning a strong nucleus of frontcourt talent, led by shot blocking specialist Kevin Cooper (6-11) who got a strong indoctrination in Metro Atlantic play during his freshman year. The league has always been dominated by guards and good big men have been at a premium. Cooper has a shot at becoming of the most dominating inside men to ever perform in the MAAC.

Juniors Gerald McCleese (6-7) and Jonathan Duck (6-7) will provide Brokaw with additional beef and rebounding strength. Former North Carolina State prospect Sean Green (second in scoring) is making a switch to small forward and will be in his first full-season with the squad.

The league, playing with a full complement of 12 teams in two divisions, should be up for grabs as Siena, Niagara and Loyola-Maryland join the ranks this year.

Brokaw has a number of holes to plug but is not out of the running.



Former North Carolina State forward Sean Green finished second on the team in scoring a year ago.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Chip Langdon	GONE	F	31	27	11.0	6.2	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.7	13.7
Sean Green	Junior	F	23	8	12.7	4.0	0.6	1.5	1.7	0.3	13.1
Nestor Payne	GONE	F	30	27	7.7	6.5	0.8	0.8	2.5	0.5	11.8
Glenn Grant	GONE	G	30	30	8.0	2.9	6.5	1.4	1.9	0.0	11.2
Kevin Cooper	Soph	C	31	30	4.5	5.8	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.3	5.5
Joey Johnson	GONE	G	18	3	4.7	1.7	1.6	0.5	1.5	0.1	5.3
Jonathan Duck	Junior	F	31	3	3.5	2.5	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.1	4.8
Gerald McCleese	Junior	F	31	4	3.0	3.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	4.0
Shawn Worthy	Junior	G	31	20	3.6	1.3	2.3	0.6	1.7	0.0	3.9
Mark Gilbert	GONE	G	19	1	3.7	1.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.1	3.6
Tony Wright	GONE	F	10	1	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.9
John Savage	Junior	F	19	1	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8
Eric Williams	Soph	G	14	0	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Kentucky-N	+14.5	54-56	W
Utah-N		75-109	
at Div. II-III Opp.		70-71	
Hawaii	-3.5	77-83	W
at Princeton	+2.5	46-49	L
Rider	-12.5	84-79	L
St. Francis, Pa.	-11	68-66	L
Div. II-III Opp.		80-40	
at Hofstra		65-60	
at Kansas	+16.5	67-100	L
E. Tennessee-N		88-92	
at Wichita State	+18.5	58-78	L
at N. Illinois		81-48	
Seton Hall	+15	58-74	L
at Army	+1.5	76-78	L
Fordham	-3	69-59	W
Manhattan	-14	76-63	L
LaSalle	+8	64-89	L
at Holy Cross	+5.5	70-83	L
at Fairfield	+2	65-80*	W
at LaSalle	+15.5	62-91	L
St. Peter's	+4.5	66-57	W
Georgia Tech	+14.5	69-78	W
Army	-5.5	67-72	L
at Fordham	+4	58-70	L
at Manhattan	-4	63-49	W
Holy Cross	-2.5	123-113*	W
Fairfield	-6.5	63-57	L
at ST. Peter's	+10	73-70*	W
Holy Cross	-3	76-63	W
St. Peter's-N	+3	76-77*	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
NOV 29	AT RADFORD
DEC 1	HANOVER CLASSIC
DEC 6	PRINCETON
DEC 9	AT SETON HALL
DEC 12	HOFSTRA
DEC 27	AT ST. MARY'S-CALIF.
DEC 29	CABLE CAR CLASSIC
JAN 2	GONZAGA
JAN 5	AT HOLY CROSS
JAN 11	CANISIUS
JAN 13	NIAGARA
JAN 18	AT SIENA
JAN 20	AT ARMY
JAN 23	AT FORDHAM
JAN 27	FAIRFIELD
FEB 1	AT LOYOLA-MARYLAND
FEB 3	LA SALLE
FEB 6	AT MANHATTAN
FEB 10	AT ST. PETER'S
FEB 13	MANHATTAN
FEB 16	AT LA SALLE
FEB 18	LOYOLA-MARYLAND
FEB 20	ST. PETER'S
FEB 24	AT FAIRFIELD

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	74-70
Average Road Final:	65-70
Average Neutral Final:	73-84
Overall Average Final:	71-71

RECORD

Home Games:	10-4
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	0-4
All Games:	15-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-7
Road Games	3-7
Neutral Games	2-0
All Games	11-14

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Syracuse	+15	76-92	L
Ga. Southern-N	-2.5	64-62	L
at Austin Peay	+2.5	79-74	W
St. Joseph's-N	-7.5	81-57	W
Penn-N	-12	77-61	W
L. Beach State	-17.5	96-63	W
at St. Peter's	-5.5	78-74	L
at Villanova	+3.5	79-74*	W
S. Carolina-N	+2	85-67	W
at Georgia	+3	85-95	L
Temple	-6.5	57-67	L
Richmond	-12.5	97-76	W
at Fordham	-8.5	86-73	W
Manhattan	-35	81-57	L
at Holy Cross	-6.5	84-72	W
at Fairfield	-11.5	65-61	L
at Iona	-8	89-64	W
St. Peter's	-11	63-65	L
Fordham	-16.5	77-66	L
Iona	-15.5	91-62	W
at Army	-8	94-70	W
at American	-8	111-91	W
Army	-18	88-67	W
at Manhattan	-17.5	77-60	L
Holy Cross	-16.5	101-82	W
at Notre Dame	+3	78-80	W
Fairfield	-21	85-67	L
Florida State	-3	101-100	L
Fairfield	-20.5	91-62	W
Fordham-N	-12	85-69	W
St. Peter's-N	-10	71-58	W
La. Tech-N	-4	74-83	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	COORS CLASSIC
DEC 2	AT DE PAUL
DEC 11	PENNSYLVANIA
DEC 21	VILLANOVA
DEC 27	SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT TEMPLE
JAN 6	LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT
JAN 9	SIENA
JAN 12	NOTRE DAME
JAN 15	CANISIUS
JAN 20	AT HOLY CROSS
JAN 22	LOYOLA-(BALTIMORE)
JAN 25	AT NIAGARA
JAN 27	AT FORDHAM
FEB 3	AT IONA
FEB 5	ST. PETER'S
FEB 8	AT FAIRFIELD
FEB 10	AT MANHATTAN
FEB 12	AT ST. JOSEPH'S
FEB 16	IONA
FEB 18	FAIRFIELD
FEB 20	AT LOYOLA-BALT.
FEB 22	MANHATTAN
FEB 25	AT ST. PETER'S
FEB 27	ARMY
MAR 2	MAAC TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	86-70
Average Road Final:	83-75
Average Neutral Final:	77-65
Overall Average Final:	83-71

RECORD

Home Games:	10-2
Road Games:	10-3
Neutral Games:	6-1
All Games:	26-6

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	8-5
Neutral Games	5-2
All Games	19-13

LaSalle

It will be a season of "firsts." Coach Speedy Morris' team (26-6) will begin the year in the newly refurbished Philadelphia Civic Center. The Explorers will also be looking toward their third straight league title - another first - in a new divisional format.

All-America candidate Lionel Simmons (6-6) will attempt to become the first college player to score 3,000 points and collect 1,500 rebounds for a career. Entering this season, Simmons has 2,370 points and 1,073 rebounds in his three years with LaSalle.



Senior Lionel Simmons will get plenty of all-America notice. He leads the Explorers in scoring, rebounding and rejections. He finished second on the team in assists with 3.0 per game.

Among his many honors are MAAC and Big-5 Player of the Year and he was also a finalist for the 1989 Eastman Kodak-NABC and Wooden Player of the Year awards.

No player takes command of a game like Lionel, not only one of the nation's most prolific scorers at 28.4 points per game, but a strong rebounder (11.2 boards). He led the Explorers in scoring, rebounding, and blocked shots. He finished second in assists and steals per game

- proving his all-around value.

Morris has a dynamic roster at his fingertips, losing only co-captain Criag Conlin and two backups - center Steve Wriedt and guard Ralph Flowers.

Junior point guard Doug Overton (6-2) is ready to lead the way for Simmons after dishing out 7.6 assists per game a year ago. He is a deft passer who can also shoot from the outside or penetrate. His 13.2 points per game was second best on the squad.

Two other important ingredients are super-sub senior Bob Johnson, a 6-4 guard, and 6-6 Jack Hurd who is a swingman. Johnson averaged 11.5 points and 3.7 rebounds off the bench while Hurd, the league's Rookie of the Year, is at his best when gunning from three-point range.

If there is any weakness it could be at center where only sophomore Milko Lieverst returns. He started 31 of the 32 games but averaged only 2.2 points and 3.6 rebounds per game. Obviously, a center needs to generate better numbers.

There are only two newcomers - 6-4 Jeff Neubauer and 6-8 Bron Holland. Neubauer is a guard from Slidell, Louisiana, while Holland, a pivot hopeful, is transferring in from St. Bonaventure.

Speedy Morris has rung up a 70-29 mark in his three years with the Explorers and he is not only aiming at another first place finish in the league but also an elusive "first NCAA tournament victory."

THE SIMMONS PROFILE

How dominating is Lionel Simmons? Here is a rundown on LaSalle's leading scorer and rebounder in Metro Atlantic games, including the post-season tournament.

	Points	Rebounds
St. Peter's	Simmons 36	Simmons 12
Fordham	Simmons 27	Simmons 10
Manhattan	Simmons 28	Simmons 16
Holy Cross	Simmons 34	Simmons 11
Fairfield	Simmons 32	Conlin 9
Iona	Simmons 25	Simmons 18
St. Peter's	Simmons 29	Lieverst 7
Fordham	Simmons 27	Simmons 8
Iona	Simmons 29	Simmons 9
Army	Simmons 28	Simmons 13
Army	Simmons 29	Conlin 11
Manhattan	Simmons 34	Simmons 14
Holy Cross	Simmons 27	Simmons 16
Fairfield	Simmons 30	Simmons 10
Fairfield	Simmons 31	Simmons 12
Fordham	Simmons 26	Simmons 12
St. Peter's	Simmons 29	Simmons 9

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Lionel Simmons	Senior	F	32	32	22.4	11.4	3.0	1.7	2.9	1.9	28.4
Doug Overton	Junior	G	32	32	11.0	3.2	7.6	3.1	3.3	0.0	13.2
Jack Hurd	Soph	G-F	32	32	9.4	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	0.2	12.8
Bob Johnson	Senior	G	31	0	10.3	3.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.2	11.5
Craig Conlin	GONE	C	32	32	7.1	5.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.3	10.3
Milko Lieverst	Soph	C	32	31	1.7	3.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	2.2
Steve Wriedt	GONE	C	28	1	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.5
Ralph Flowers	GONE	G	18	0	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.3
Don Shelton	Soph	F	31	0	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.3
Sam Rines	Junior	G	23	0	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.9
Keith Morris	Soph	G	17	0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.9
Derek Brown	Soph	G	17	0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9

Manhattan

It is the beginning of a new era in Riverdale. Second-year coach Steve Lappas, a former Villanova assistant under Rollie Massimino, has five of his top six scorers back from last season.

Going into 1988-89, not much was expected from Manhattan - considering the Jaspers had not had a winning record in six seasons which was four coaches ago. The team had not been out of the MAAC cellar since 1982-83 and was on a streak of 0-10 in the conference and 0-7 in the MAAC post-season tourney.



Senior forwards Peter Runge (pictured) and Kelly Monroe will be leading a vastly improved Jaspers team this year. Little was expected from Manhattan a year ago, a team that had not been able to post a winning record in six seasons. Only two players with substantial playing time are gone as coach Steve Lappas looks toward the start of 1989-90.

The year began as expected, Manhattan dropped 15 of its first 19 starts but finished on a positive note. The Jaspers used a late season victory over Holy Cross to escape last place, and came close in the tournament - losing by a single point against second-seeded St. Peter's.

Leading this year's assault will be senior forward Kelly Monroe (6-5 transfer from Boston College), senior forward Peter Runge (6-8), junior forward-center Dave Althaver (6-10), sophomore guard Charles Dubra (5-9) and sophomore forward-center David Hugget (6-5).

With the return of Monroe and Runge, Lappas gets back two excellent scoring forwards. They combined for more than 33 points and 13 rebounds a game last winter. Runge is a strong rebounder, averaging nearly 10 per game and leads the team in blocked shots. Dubra is a solid playmaking guard, averaging 4.3 assists per start. He was also the only Lappas' recruited player on the squad.

More support is coming this year with six additions. Keith Bullock, a 6-5 power forward from Connecticut, averaged 20 points and 13 rebounds a game. His school record 284 boards included one contest in which he snared 25 boards.

Carey Edwards, a 6-4 power forward, who is also from Connecticut, can play underneath or away from the basket. He shoots 60 percent from the field and 78 percent from the foul line. His team won the state's Class-M title. A giant center, 6-10 Eric Gottlieb from Texas, is also arriving after leading his team to a 23-9 mark. He could develop into a genuine shot blocker.

With an average of 21.8 points and six assists per game, 6-3 guard Chris Williams (Philadelphia) is a real prize. His team finished with a 19-8 record in the city's rugged Catholic league. Carey Wilson, a 6-3 shooting guard, should provide more than offense since coaches feel he is a pure defensive player. He played on three straight title teams in Connecticut.

The last newcomer is 6-7 forward David Bernsley (Monroe, New York) who is a sophomore transfer from Rhode Island. He was on the Tom Pender's team that advanced to the NCAA final 16 in 1987-88. Bernsley also toiled with an American team that played in Israel this summer.

Things are looking up at Manhattan College.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Hofstra		53-74	
at Columbia	+ 1.5	53-73	L
Rider-N		79-73	
at Monmouth		48-61	
at Wagner		74-65	
Fairfield	+ 2.5	57-73	L
Army	+ 6.5	48-60	L
St. John's	+ 19	54-71	W
Siena		65-80	
Canisius	+ 7.5	69-64	W
at Wm & Mary	+ 8.5	53-71	L
Bucknell		56-75	
at Div. II-III Opp.		79-86	
US International		73-94	
at LaSalle	+ 35	57-81	W
Yale	+ 2.5	77-61	W
St. Peter's	+ 13	56-60	W
at Iona	+ 14	63-76	W
Fordham	+ 6.5	76-82	L
Holy Cross	+ 9	84-77	W
at St. Peter's	+ 20	62-81	W
at Fairfield	+ 10.5	76-60	W
LaSalle	+ 17.5	60-77	W
at Army	+ 10.5	70-90	L
Iona	+ 4	49-63	L
at Fordham	+ 14.5	41-58	L
at Holy Cross	+ 17	73-61	W
at St. Peter's	+ 16	61-62	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT HOFSTRA
NOV 28	COLUMBIA
DEC 2	LOYOLA, MARYLAND
DEC 8	AT LONGHORN CLASSIC
DEC 16	AT ST. JOHN'S
DEC 22	WAGNER
DEC 27	AT KACTUS CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT CANISIUS
JAN 6	AT NIAGARA
JAN 9	DREXEL
JAN 11	HOLY CROSS
JAN 13	FORDHAM
JAN 17	AT NEW HAMPSHIRE
JAN 20	AT ST. PETER'S
JAN 23	ARMY
JAN 27	AT SIENA
JAN 31	AT COLGATE
FEB 3	AT FAIRFIELD
FEB 6	IONA
FEB 10	LA SALLE (M.S. GARDEN)
FEB 13	AT IONA
FEB 17	ST. PETER'S
FEB 20	FAIRFIELD
FEB 22	AT LA SALLE
FEB 24	AT LOYOLA, MARYLAND
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	63-72
Average Road Final:	61-70
Average Neutral Final:	79-73
Overall Average Final:	62-71

RECORD

Home Games:	3-11
Road Games:	3-10
Neutral Games:	1-0
All Games:	7-21

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-3
Road Games	6-4
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	13-7

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Kelly Monroe	Senior	F	28	27	15.0	3.6	1.5	0.6	3.2	0.3	17.2
Peter Runge	Senior	F	24	23	12.0	9.5	1.1	1.0	2.5	0.6	16.1
Dave Althaver	Junior	F-C	28	26	7.0	6.4	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.0	9.3
Charles Dubra	Soph	G	28	28	4.4	2.0	4.3	0.8	3.0	0.0	5.6
Mike Dunn	GONE	G	28	24	3.5	1.6	2.6	0.2	1.8	0.2	5.0
Dwight Hugget	Soph	C-F	24	4	2.6	3.4	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.3	4.2
Antoine Owens	GONE	G	28	5	3.4	1.5	1.8	0.7	1.5	0.3	3.7
Greg Rock	Junior	G	23	1	1.9	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	2.0
Ken Bouyer	Senior	F	17	2	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.1	1.9
Steve Boyle	GONE	G	15	0	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.7
John DeGennaro	Senior	G	27	0	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.2	1.0	0.0	1.0
Charles Hart	GONE	G	7	0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.9
Jim Nightingale	Soph	G	10	0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Central Conn.		91-58	
at Marist		59-65	
at Seton Hall	+13	63-90	L
Centenary-N		82-77	
at Montana		71-67	
LaSalle	+5.5	74-78	W
at St. Bonaven.	+2	59-60	W
Fair. Dickinson		75-69	
Wagner		93-58	
Niagara	-6	73-46	W
Jacksonville	-4	68-62	W
Canisius	-10.5	48-44	L
at Div. II-III Opp.		68-81	
Army	-8	76-57	W
at Holy Cross	+3	71-66	W
Fairfield	-11.5	63-51	W
at Manhattan	-13	60-56	L
at Fordham	-1	80-61	W
at LaSalle	+11	65-63	W
at Army	-2.5	68-59*	W
Manhattan	-20	81-62	L
at Iona	-4.5	57-66	L
at Fairfield	-5	52-42	W
Holy Cross	-9	100-94*	L
Fordham	-8	50-49	L
Monmouth		83-62	
Iona	-10	70-73*	L
Manhattan	-16	62-61	L
Iona-N	-3	77-76*	L
LaSalle-N	+10	58-71	L
at Villanova	+9	56-76	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	CHARLESTON
NOV 28	AT WAGNER
DEC 2	AT NIAGARA
DEC 5	AT JACKSONVILLE
DEC 12	AT FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON
DEC 16	ST. BONAVENTURE
DEC 22	MARIST
DEC 27	HILO TOURNAMENT
DEC 30	AT UTAH
JAN 5	SETON HALL
JAN 11	FORDHAM
JAN 13	MANHATTAN
JAN 16	SOUTH CAROLINA
JAN 23	SIENA
JAN 26	AT ARMY
JAN 29	AT CANISIUS
JAN 31	AT FAIRFIELD
FEB 3	LOYOLA
FEB 5	AT LA SALLE
FEB 8	HOLY CROSS
FEB 10	IONA
FEB 14	FAIRFIELD
FEB 17	AT MANHATTAN
FEB 20	AT IONA
FEB 22	AT LOYOLA
FEB 25	LA SALLE
MAR 1	MAAC TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	72-62
Average Road Final:	63-64
Average Neutral Final:	72-75
Overall Average Final:	69-64

RECORD

Home Games:	13-2
Road Games:	7-6
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	22-9

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-6
Road Games	6-4
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	11-12

St. Peter's

The Peacocks are gunning not only for a third straight 20-win season, but also the elusive conference title that got away last year despite a 22-9 overall record.

Coach Ted Fiore, the mastermind of the last three campaigns, has ten returning letterwinners. However, he loses all-time scoring leader Willie Haynes, starting center Phil Morrison and key reserve Kenny Parker.

The Peacocks will have excellent depth and athletic ability on both ends of the floor. Starting point guard Jasper Walker (5-10) is one of the premier leaders in the MAAC, supplemented by freshman Antoine Allen (5-11) who is making his college debut. This is a very quick set of point guards.

The shooting guard spot belongs to 6-2 Art Flaherty, taking over the position occupied by Haynes who left with 1,730 points. In high school, Flaherty was a prolific scorer but he

has yet to reach that standard in college.

Senior swingman Matt McKenna (6-4), sophomore Demetrius Dudley (6-4), junior Marvin Andrews (6-4) and freshman Abdul Fox (6-5) also figure in the backcourt. McKenna, the only four year player under Fiore, is a proven and experienced player while Dudley may be the best pure shooter on the squad.

Last year's starting forwards - 6-7 Chuck Veterano and 6-6 Tony Walker - are also returning, backed up by incoming transfer Matt Anderson (6-8). Veterano is the leading returning scorer after being an all-frosh player two years ago. Walker sat out two years after a Division-III transfer and is a scoring threat, hitting for 26 and 27 in two 1988-89 starts.

Anderson is an exceptional leaper, registering 42 inches in one vertical test. His long suit is defense and he will occasionally move into the post where holdovers John Connell (6-9) and Ken Mack (6-11) play.

Fiore, owner of the best four year winning record in Division-I, has a very deep squad with outstanding talent. St. Peter's has to again be considered as the league favorite.



Junior guard Jasper Walker leads a powerful St. Peter's team toward the MAAC title. A year ago he averaged 6.6 assists per game.

Ted Fiore



Ted Fiore does not fit the fast track mold of most college coaches. He was a quiet assistant at St. Peter's for five years before succeeding Bob Dukiet in 1986-87.

Prior to that he coached only on the high school level, taking Our Lady of the Valley (Orange, New Jersey) to a '290-78 record.

He also guided the baseball team to a career mark of 220-83.

Many easterners consider Fiore to be one of, if not the best basketball coach in the nation.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Willie Haynes	GONE	G	31	31	12.0	2.6	1.8	0.7	1.6	0.2	16.9
Chuck Veterano	Junior	F	31	24	8.7	4.7	1.4	0.7	2.2	0.4	12.1
Tony Walker	Junior	F	31	24	6.3	4.3	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.2	9.8
Jasper Walker	Junior	G	31	31	4.8	2.4	6.6	1.2	3.1	0.0	6.0
Marvin Andrews	Junior	F-G	28	11	5.0	3.3	1.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	5.6
Phil Morrison	GONE	C	31	31	3.3	5.4	0.9	0.7	1.4	1.4	5.1
Kenny Parker	GONE	F	25	5	3.0	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	4.4
Art Flaherty	Senior	G	30	0	3.2	1.5	1.4	0.7	1.8	0.0	3.9
Demetrius Dudley	Soph	G	14	0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	2.4
John Connell	Junior	C-F	26	0	1.6	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.3
Matt McKenna	Senior	G-F	21	0	1.8	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	2.2
Kenny Mack	Junior	C	7	0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	2.0
Corey Taylor	Soph	G	5	0	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.0	1.2

1989-90 Metro Conference Preview

Despite the loss of frontliners Pervis Ellison and Kenny Payne, Louisville still should repeat as Metro champion - mainly because other conference members lost even more.

Denny Crum has won two national titles this decade and reached the final eight stage seven times while winning 80 percent of all post-season contests.

1. LOUISVILLE: With what he calls a very young, small team Crum will guide the Cardinals to their 46th straight winning season. Not since WWII has Louisville been in the red.

Senior Tony Kimbro and sophomore Cornelius Holden will replace the departed Payne while 7-0 Felton Spencer moves into the spot occupied by Ellison.

The backcourt has depth with five good players, including junior guard LaBradford Smith who is the leading returning scorer. He will be joined by senior Keith Williams, marking the third straight year the duo has been together as regulars.

Immediate offensive help comes from 6-5 guard Jerome Harmon, out two years because of Prop-48 and a back injury. In his final high school season, Harmon averaged 30.6 points and 10.3 rebounds per game.

2. MEMPHIS STATE: On the surface, the Tigers appear to be rich in the backcourt and poor along the front wall. Three of the team's top four rebounders are gone.

However, coach Larry Finch might be able to solve the inside problem with some tall newcomers. 6-9 Montrell Nash is a prep all-America with outstanding credentials after concluding



Even without Pervis Ellison, Louisville coach Denny Crum will capture another Metro title.

ing a high school career that saw three state titles and one second place finish.

Finch has 7-0 Todd Mundt and 6-7 Anthony Douglas battling for the center spot. Mundt is a strong rebounder while Douglas, another all-America find, averaged 29 points in leading his team to a three-year record of 93-14.

All-America candidate guard candidate Elliot Perry is back after leading Memphis State in scoring, assists, steals, free throw percentage and field goals made. He has good stablemates in Cheyenne Gibson, all-tournament, and veterans John McLaughlin and Tony Madlock.

3. FLORIDA STATE: The Seminoles raced to a 21-8 season a year ago with one of the nation's best starting units. Coach Pat Kennedy will be working without all-America guard George McCloud and super forward Tony Dawson.

The offense will evolve around the shooting talents of returning guard Tharon Mayes, the leading returning scorer, forward Michael Polite and Irvin Thomas. Polite (6-7) played in just six games last year before being sidelined by a strange illness while 6-9 Thomas averaged 6.4 caroms per game after transferring from Kentucky.

Kennedy went for quickness in his recruiting search, faring well but losing two probable starters to Prop-48 restrictions.

4. SOUTH CAROLINA: Going into the season, coach George Felton had the best guard tandem in the nation in Brent Price and Barry Manning. That changed when Price asked to be released from his scholarship, preferring to play elsewhere.

With Price's departure, sophomore Jo Jo English may inherit the second guard position. Freshman sensation Joe Rhett (6-8) will start at one forward with 6-7 junior college transfer Bennett Jackson on the other side.

Center is a problem with little experience. Either 7-0 Jeff Roulston, a sophomore, or 6-10 Obrad Ignjatovic will get the starting nod. Ignjatovic played for the European champions last winter and is blessed with quickness and good jumping ability.

5. SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI: Although he is missing seven of 12 players, coach M. K. Turk



South Carolina coach George Felton is still reeling from guard Brent Price's decision to leave the Gamecocks.

PRE-SEASON ALL-METRO FORWARD

Tony Kimbro, Senior, Louisville
Irvin Thomas, Senior, Florida State

CENTER

Felton Spencer, Senior, Louisville

GUARD

Bimbo Coles, Senior, Virginia Tech
Elliott Perry, Junior, Memphis State

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Florida State	9-3	.750	22-7	.759
Louisville	8-4	.667	22-8	.733
Memphis State	8-4	.667	21-10	.677
South Carolina	8-4	.667	19-10	.655
Cincinnati	5-7	.417	15-12	.556
Virginia Tech	2-10	.167	11-17	.393
Southern Miss	2-10	.167	10-17	.370

Conference Winner

FLORIDA STATE

Tournament Winner

LOUISVILLE

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Coles	Va. Tech	27	717	26.6
McCloud	Fla. State	29	671	23.1
Lancaster	Va. Tech	26	555	21.3
Dawson	Fla. State	29	608	21.0
Chancellor	S. Miss.	27	555	20.6

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Weatherspoon	S. Miss.	27	289	10.7
Glover	Cinc.	22	187	8.5
Ellison	Louisville	28	239	8.5
Hunter	Fla. State	29	241	8.3
Hudson	S. Car.	29	223	7.7

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Bimbo Coles	Va. Tech	Jr.
Pervis Ellison	Louisville	Sr.
Cedric Glover	Cincinnati	Sr.
George McCloud	Fla. State	Sr.
Elliott Perry	Memphis	So.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

George McCloud Florida State

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Clarence Weatherspoon of S. Miss.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Larry Finch Memphis State

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.





Virginia Tech's offense will again revolve around all-America candidate Bimbo Coles and his 26.6 points per game average.

contents he will have more size and depth this season.

Junior Darrin Chancellor (6-5) and 6-7 sophomore Clarence Weatherspoon are the foundation for this year's team. As a frosh, "Spoon" snared 10.7 rebounds per game which was 13th best in the nation.

Immediate help arrives in 6-2 point guard transfer Russell Johnson and 6-11 center Daron Jenkins, another juco prospect who was heavily sought by both Louisville and UNLV.

Turk also landed a number of excellent high school stars, including 6-7 Newton Mealer a powerful inside player from Memphis.

6. VIRGINIA TECH: Only Bimbo Coles is back. He averages 26.6 points and 5.2 assists per game and is a one-man team. Coach Frankie Allen has a lot of rebuilding to do since four of his top six players have graduated.

Even more troubles could develop if 6-8 forward-center Greg Brink is unable to respond after suffering a knee injury early last year.

The best newcomer is 6-9 Ibraheem Olatun, a native of Lagos, Nigeria, who played at Pensacola Junior College last year. He is not an offensive threat, concentrating on rebounding and blocking shots.

7. CINCINNATI: It's the debut season for coach Bob Huggins and he has little to work with.

Outside of six veterans, every other face on the roster is new. Louis Banks (6-6), Andre Tate (6-5) and 6-6 Levertis Robinson finished 2-3-4 in scoring and will be the focal point for this year.



Tharon Mayes will carry a heavy load since he is the leading returning scorer for Florida State this season.

THE WINNER

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LaBradford Smith is Louisville's leading returning scorer this season.

Cincinnati

Bob Huggins, who has coached teams to 20-win seasons in six of his eight years, takes over a program that returns three starters but has little depth and only two new recruits.

The 35-year-old coach hopes to repeat his performance at Akron where his initial season resulted in a 22-8 slate - the Zips first winning mark in a decade.

He will formulate an attack around 6-6 Louis Banks, 6-8 Keith Starks, 6-5 Andre Tate, 6-6 Levertis Robinson, 6-6 Brady Hughes and 6-2 Orlando Williams. Every other player on the roster is in his first season with the Bearcats.

Banks is a flashy forward and can play all 94-feet of the floor with energy. He is the second leading scorer, averaging 18.6 points and 7.3 rebounds in the final eight games of 1988-89. His offensive spurt carried Cincinnati to five late season wins and an overall 15-12 finish.

Senior Tate is a backcourt defensive specialist who provides consistent scoring from the perimeter while Starks plays steady in either the post or power forward.

Robinson was the sixth man a year ago, ending as the club's second best rebounder and fourth in scoring. He averaged 17.0 points and 8.0 boards in the final four games when he filled in for an injured Cedric Glover.



Coach Bob Huggins begins to rebuild the Bearcats with a very thin squad. He has proven starters, little depth and only two recruits.

Missing this year are Glover and Elnardo Givens, named the team's Most Valuable Players. Glover was twice named to the all-league team while Givens was responsible for the aggressive attack. Five others are gone through either graduation or transfers, and a sixth, C-F Cedric Cusic, has been shot down by academic problems.

Huggins will get immediate help from his two incoming freshmen, the only new faces on a roster that will be filled by walk-ons. Terrance Gibson and Michael Joiner are the likely candidates for the playmaking spot occupied by Givens. Gibson is 6-2, lightning-quick while 6-3 Joiner is instant offense and can play either guard slot.

Huggins has excellent coaching skills, leading Akron to a 97-46 record in the last five years, but he is facing a demanding challenge at Cincinnati. His starting five will be competitive, but the lack of depth and experience will be a definite factor as the season progresses.

When he took over the Akron program, Huggins was faced with a similar situation. The Zips had few returning veterans and were coming off an NCAA probation, yet Huggins won 22 contests in his debut season.

It is doubtful that he can repeat that performance in the rugged Metro.



Junior forward Louis Banks is the main offensive threat for the Bearcats this year.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Cedric Glover	GONE	C	22	22	10.2	8.5	0.5	0.1	1.8	0.7	14.5
Louis Banks	Junior	F	26	15	10.2	5.8	1.7	1.2	2.0	0.3	13.0
Andre Tate	Senior	G	27	26	9.8	3.2	2.2	1.1	2.3	0.1	11.4
Levertis Robinson	Junior	F	23	8	7.8	6.6	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.3	10.6
Steve Jackson	GONE	F	25	13	9.8	4.1	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.2	9.6
Elnardo Givens	GONE	G	27	26	6.6	3.6	5.0	1.7	2.9	0.1	7.9
Keith Starks	Junior	F-C	27	22	7.1	5.7	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.6	7.8
Vic Carstarphen	GONE	G	26	3	3.9	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.0	3.8
Jeff Flynn	GONE	F-C	21	0	1.5	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.9
Orlando Williams	Junior	G	14	0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8
Anthony May	GONE	F-C	16	0	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7
Brady Hughes	Soph	G-F	11	0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5
Jim Malinchak	GONE	G	7	0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		75-63	
Morehead State		67-64	
at South Florida	-1	65-82	L
at Miami-Ohio	+2.5	62-70	L
Beth. Cookman		49-43	
NC-Wilmington	-6	72-63	W
Mo. Kansas City		58-63	
S. Carolina St.		108-84	
Memphis State	+5	89-79	W
Southern Miss	-4	84-85*	L
at S. Carolina	+10.5	69-73	W
Tenn. State	-18	81-68	L
at Florida State	+16	80-95	W
at Oral Roberts	+3.5	75-66	W
at Dayton	+1.5	80-86	L
Xavier	Pk	86-76	W
Florida State	+5	65-66	W
Louisville	+9.5	66-69	W
at Southern Miss	+3	82-70	W
Evansville	Pk	69-83	L
at Memphis St.	+11	71-81	W
at Virginia Tech	+6	90-79	W
Brooklyn		86-72	
Virginia Tech	-3.5	98-84	W
at Louisville	+13	77-71	W
S. Carolina	-4	68-69	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	MINNESOTA
NOV 29	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
DEC 2	MIAMI-OHIO
DEC 16	DAYTON
DEC 18	SOUTHERN
DEC 23	KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL
DEC 27	RAINBOW CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT LOUISVILLE
JAN 6	COASTAL CAROLINA
JAN 8	AT TOLEDO
JAN 11	FLORIDA STATE
JAN 13	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
JAN 18	MOREHEAD STATE
JAN 20	AT VIRGINIA TECH
JAN 22	AT ARKANSAS STATE
JAN 25	TULANE
JAN 27	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
JAN 31	AT XAVIER
FEB 3	AT MEMPHIS STATE
FEB 5	ALCORN STATE
FEB 8	AT FLORIDA STATE
FEB 10	SOUTH CAROLINA
FEB 15	MEMPHIS STATE
FEB 17	VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 22	AT SOUTHERN MISS
FEB 24	AT TULANE
MAR 1	LOUISVILLE
MAR 9	METRO TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	76-71
Average Road Final:	75-77
Average Neutral Final:	0-0
Overall Average Final:	76-73

RECORD

Home Games:	10-6
Road Games:	4-6
Neutral Games:	0-0
All Games:	14-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-4
Road Games	7-3
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	13-7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Central Florida		133-79	
Florida	-9.5	104-86	W
Stetson		91-74	
South Alabama	-13	87-82	L
at Penn State	-7.5	78-71	L
South Florida	-18	113-81	W
at Central Fla.	-33.5	97-64	L
Villanova-N	-7	87-68	L
Rider-N		113-67	
Southern Miss	-16.5	104-79	W
at Jacksonville	-8	85-70	W
Tennessee	-8.5	101-90	W
at Arkansas	-1.5	112-105*	W
Cincinnati	-16	95-80	L
at S. Carolina	-2	69-67	T
at Virginia Tech	-4	100-97	L
Memphis State	-9	82-99	L
at Cincinnati	-5	66-65	L
at Louisville	+8.5	81-78	W
S. Carolina	-9	88-72	W
Louisville	-1	77-78*	L
at Memphis State	+1	78-89	L
at New Orleans	-9	77-83	L
at LaSalle	+3	100-101	W
Virginia Tech	-14.5	117-97	W
at Southern Miss	-7.5	81-78	L
at S. Carolina	-1	80-63	W
Louisville-N	-1	80-87	L
Mid. Tennessee	-7	83-97	L
W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ALASKA SHOOTOUT
DEC 1	AT FLORIDA
DEC 9	NEW ORLEANS
DEC 13	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
DEC 16	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
DEC 19	SAMFORD
DEC 22	STETSON
DEC 27	HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
JAN 4	TULANE
JAN 6	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
JAN 8	JACKSONVILLE
JAN 11	AT CINCINNATI
JAN 14	LOUISVILLE
JAN 18	AT MIAMI-FLORIDA
JAN 20	SOUTH CAROLINA
JAN 25	MEMPHIS STATE
JAN 27	AT VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 1	AT SOUTHERN MISS
FEB 3	SYRACUSE-ORLANDO
FEB 8	CINCINNATI
FEB 10	AT LOUISVILLE
FEB 14	AT TULANE
FEB 17	MIAMI-FLORIDA
FEB 22	AT MEMPHIS STATE
FEB 24	VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 28	ARKANSAS
MAR 3	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
MAR 9	METRO TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	100-82
Average Road Final:	85-79
Average Neutral Final:	77-84
Overall Average Final:	91-81
RECORD	
Home Games:	11-2
Road Games:	10-3
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	21-8
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	6-4
Road Games	5-7
Neutral Games	0-3
All Games	11-14

Florida State

No one in America has rebuilt a basketball team as quickly as Pat Kennedy has in Tallahassee. Kennedy arrived three years ago and hoped for a .500 season; instead he finished with 19 wins and captured an NIT bid.

With all five starters back, the Seminoles matched the 19-victory plateau in his second year and moved into the NCAA tournament. Last season, Kennedy also had his starting unit intact and won 21 of 29 games to advance into the NCAA post-season playoffs for the second consecutive time. His record at FSU is now 60-30.

Florida State returns half of its deadly three-point shooting combination, regarded as the best tandem in the nation a year ago. Senior guard Tharon Mayes (6-3) is back after averaging 13.3 points in a year that saw him sit out a month with a broken right hand. Gone is leader George McCloud, the team's leading scorer at 22.8 points per game.

Second-leading scorer Tony Dawson has moved on, taking with him 21.0 points and 6.9 rebounds a game. Also missing is leading rebounder Tat Hunter who pulled down 8.3 boards per game. Kennedy does have a strong inside player returning in forward Irvin Thomas (6-9) who began his college career at Kentucky. With 6.4 rebounds a game, Thomas becomes the main man in the middle this year.

Other returning players include junior guard Aubry Boyd (6-6), sophomore forward Michael Polite (6-7), sophomore forward Bryon Wells (6-8), junior forward Brad Johnson (6-6), junior forward David White (6-6), sophomore guard Lorenzo Hands (6-3) and junior guard Joey Barnes (6-2).

While none of this group averaged more than 5.1 points per game, Kennedy knows there is plenty of potential. As a freshman, Polite averaged 6.3 points which was tops among non-starters but missed most of last year when he fell victim to a rare condition known as Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Medical experts say that recovery is usually complete, although it can take up to a year for that to occur. Kennedy is trying to get an additional season of eligibility for Polite.

Johnson is an accurate free throw shooter who usually plays in the final minutes when more foul shots are likely to happen. He usually is late joining the basketball team since he has been toiling as a backup quarterback on the football squad.

The fourth-year coach will be searching for more overall team quickness this year, acknowledging that quick teams - like Memphis State and New Orleans - caused the Seminoles far too many problems.

He hopes that a trio of incoming guards - Chuck Graham (6-3), Malcolm Nicholas (6-3) and Chad Copeland (5-11) - will generate more speed. The Seminoles also signed 6-9 forward Douglas Edwards and 6-9 Rodney Dobard. Copeland is from Tennessee, Graham played high school basketball in Georgia while the others are Florida preps.

Edwards could turn out to be the most prized recruit, but Kennedy will have to wait another year for both Edwards and Nicholas who cannot compete this season under Prop-48 regulations.



Part of the Seminoles' success will depend on the recovery of sophomore forward Michael Polite. He was stricken by a strange syndrome illness last year after playing in just six games.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
George McCloud	GONE	G	30	28	15.4	3.6	4.2	1.8	3.2	0.2	22.8
Tony Dawson	GONE	F	30	30	15.3	6.9	0.7	1.1	2.6	0.2	21.0
Tharon Mayes	Senior	G	23	19	10.0	2.3	2.7	1.5	2.0	0.1	13.3
Irvin Thomas	Senior	F	30	23	7.1	6.4	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.6	9.9
Tat Hunter	GONE	C	30	30	7.1	8.3	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.7	9.1
Derrick Mitchell	GONE	G	28	15	5.9	2.6	2.9	1.2	1.8	0.1	8.8
Aubry Boyd	Junior	G	25	4	3.8	2.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.2	5.1
Michael Polite	Soph	F	6	0	3.3	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	4.3
Bryon Wells	Soph	F	9	0	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.2
Brad Johnson	Junior	F	27	0	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.8
David White	Junior	F	28	0	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.6
Lorenzo Hands	Soph	G	22	1	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.4
Joey Barnes	Junior	G	9	0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.1

Louisville

Louisville posted its 45h consecutive winning season, an NCAA record, last year with a 24-9 record. The Cardinals have not had a losing campaign since 1944-45. The decade has been profitable for coach Denny Crum since he won two national championships, reached the final 16 teams seven times and has won nearly 80 percent of his tournament games.

With the return of three starters, Crum will glide to a 46th straight winning season. He will work with what he calls a very young, small team. He admits that the weakness will be up front where Pervis Ellison (leading scorer and rebounder) and Kenny Payne (second in scoring and rebounding) are gone. The senior duo accounted for 38 percent of the team's scoring and rebounding.

Returnees looking to fill the front line void are 6-7 senior Tony Kimbro, 7-0 senior Felton Spencer and 6-7 sophomore Cornelius Holden. Kimbro, fourth in scoring and third in rebounding, is a very versatile performer. Spencer was a spot player behind Ellison, but his points-per-minute played production was outstanding - trailing only Ellison and Payne.

Among the list of talented backcourt returnees is 6-4 senior Keith Williams, 6-5 senior Craig Hawley, 6-3 junior LaBradford Smith, 6-5 sophomore swingman Everick Sullivan, and 6-3 sophomore James Brewer.

Williams started with Smith in the backcourt the past two years, finishing second on the team and ninth in the conference in assists. Smith led the team and league in assists, setting a single season record in the process with 184. He is now tenth in school history with 340 and has two more years remaining.

An exceptional student, Hawley appeared in 18 games and had a 4-1 assist to turnover ratio. Sullivan ended 1988-89 as the top non-starting scorer with 8.5 points per game. Brewer saw considerable action as a freshman and is one of the quickest squad members.

Crum also has five newcomers, including three redshirts. The list includes 6-6 forward Mike Case, 6-5 guard Jerome Harmon, 6-9 forward Jason McClendon, 6-8 forward Troy Smith and 6-4 guard Darwin Webb.

Harmon sat out the 1987-88 season after failing to meet NCAA admission requirements, then missed last year because of back surgery. In his final Indiana high school season, he averaged 30.6 points and 10.3 rebounds a game.



Coach Denny Crum (top) is without his two best scorers and rebounders, but has strength in giant center Felton Spencer (below).

Louisville not only lost assistant coach Wade Houston to the Volunteers, it also watched 6-5 guard Allan Houston go with his father after a special NCAA ruling that Allan's "letter of intent" with Louisville could be abandoned.

McClendon, a 19.5 point scorer, is only the third junior college prospect ever to be signed by Crum. He is also tough on the boards. Smith led his Fort Knox team to a 22-7 record by averaging 15 points, 15 rebounds and three blocked shots per game.

Louisville is definitely young and, once again, loaded.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Xavier	-7	83-85	L
at Vanderbilt	-4.5	62-65	L
Indiana-N	-3	101-79	W
Murray State		83-51	
at W. Kentucky	-8	81-69	W
Dayton	-22	95-88	W
Oklahoma State	-19.5	92-90	L
E. Kentucky		76-40	
Kentucky	-18	97-75	W
Virginia	-16	74-71	L
DePaul	-16	81-67	L
at Virginia Tech	-7	82-73	W
S. Carolina	-13.5	75-52	W
at Georgia Tech	Pk	67-65	W
UNLV	-6	92-74	W
at Southern Miss	-9.5	95-76	W
Ohio State	-8	79-85	L
Virginia Tech	-13.5	108-95	L
at Memphis St.	Pk	101-85	W
Florida State	-8.5	78-81	L
at Cincinnati	-9.5	69-66	L
at UCLA	-3.5	75-77	L
at Florida State	+1	78-77	W
Memphis State	-10	67-72	L
Southern Miss	-21	96-83	L
at S. Carolina	-3.5	73-77	L
Cincinnati	-13	71-77	L
at Notre Dame	-2.5	87-77	W
Memphis St.-N	-4	71-70	L
Florida State-N	+1	87-80	W
Ark.-L. Rock-N	-9	76-71	L
Arkansas-N	Pk	93-84	W
Illinois-N	+4	69-83	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	MAUI CLASSIC
DEC 2	VS NOTRE DAME
DEC 4	CLEVELAND STATE
DEC 6	VANDERBILT
DEC 9	WESTERN KENTUCKY
DEC 11	ATHLETES IN ACTION
DEC 16	NEW MEXICO
DEC 18	AUSTIN PEAY
DEC 30	AT KENTUCKY
JAN 4	CINCINNATI
JAN 6	UCLA
JAN 11	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
JAN 14	AT FLORIDA STATE
JAN 18	AT TULANE
JAN 20	MEMPHIS STATE
JAN 27	DE PAUL
JAN 29	SOUTHERN MISS
FEB 1	VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 4	AT OHIO STATE
FEB 6	FLORIDA STATE
FEB 8	SOUTH CAROLINA
FEB 10	GEORGIA TECH
FEB 15	AT VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 17	AT VIRGINIA
FEB 20	AT MEMPHIS STATE
FEB 24	AT UNLV
FEB 27	TULANE
MAR 1	AT CINCINNATI
MAR 3	AT SOUTHERN MISS
MAR 8	METRO TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	84-72
Average Road Final:	79-74
Average Neutral Final:	83-78
Overall Average Final:	82-74
RECORD	
Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	8-4
Neutral Games:	5-1
All Games:	24-9
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	4-9
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	3-3
All Games	14-17

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Pervis Ellison	GONE	F-C	31	30	11.9	8.7	2.5	1.3	2.7	3.2	17.6
Kenny Payne	GONE	F	33	33	11.7	5.7	2.1	0.5	2.0	0.4	14.5
LaBradford Smith	Junior	G	33	33	8.2	2.3	5.6	1.2	3.5	0.0	11.9
Tony Kimbro	Senior	F	33	32	8.3	5.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.7	9.5
Everick Sullivan	Soph	G-F	32	1	7.3	2.8	2.6	0.9	1.9	0.5	8.5
Felton Spencer	Senior	C	33	4	4.2	5.1	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.9	8.2
Keith Williams	Senior	G	27	26	6.6	2.3	3.4	0.9	2.0	0.2	8.1
Cornelius Holden	Soph	F-C	33	0	2.3	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	3.4
James Brewer	Soph	G	26	0	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.0	2.8
Craig Hawley	Senior	G	18	6	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.6
Shannon Fraley	GONE	G	11	0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Div. II-III Opp.		88-44	
Michigan-N	+10	75-79	W
UNLV-N		86-90*	
Grambling		84-83	
Bradley	-9.5	84-77	L
at Missouri	+9	74-86	L
New Orleans	-15.5	92-61	W
at Washington	-2	88-89	L
Dartmouth	-19.5	79-75	L
Oral Roberts	-13	70-62	L
Illinois State-N	-10.5	68-45	W
at Tennessee	+3.5	74-76	W
at Southern Miss	-4.5	90-87*	L
at Cincinnati	-5	79-89	L
St. Louis	-6.5	80-73	W
Virginia Tech	-7.5	91-83	W
at S. Carolina	+2.5	66-78	L
at New Orleans	-4.5	73-72	L
Tulsa	-11	77-59	W
Va. Common.	-11	89-69	W
at Florida State	+9	99-82	W
Louisville	Pk	85-101	L
Tenn. State	-26	85-63	L
at Murray State	-2	73-62	W
S. Carolina	-7.5	63-48	W
Cincinnati	-11	81-71	L
Florida State	-1	89-78	W
at Louisville	+10	72-67	W
Southern Miss	-16	83-76	L
at Virginia Tech	-4.5	73-78	L
Louisville-N	+4	70-71	W
DePaul-N	-4.5	63-66	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	TENNESSEE STATE
NOV 25	TENNESSEE
NOV 28	WYOMING
DEC 5	AT OKLAHOMA STATE
DEC 8	OREGON STATE
DEC 20	NEW ORLEANS
DEC 23	JACKSON STATE
DEC 27	MISSOURI
DEC 29	OLD STYLE CLASSIC
JAN 6	VIRGINIA TECH
JAN 11	AT TULANE
JAN 13	SOUTHERN MISS
JAN 17	TEXAS SOUTHERN
JAN 20	AT LOUISVILLE
JAN 25	AT FLORIDA STATE
JAN 27	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
FEB 3	CINCINNATI
FEB 5	AT VA. COMMON.
FEB 8	TULANE
FEB 10	AT SOUTHERN MISS
FEB 13	FLORIDA STATE
FEB 15	AT CINCINNATI
FEB 20	LOUISVILLE
FEB 24	SOUTH CAROLINA
MAR 3	AT VIRGINIA TECH
MAR 8	METRO TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-71
Average Road Final:	78-79
Average Neutral Final:	72-70
Overall Average Final:	79-73

RECORD

Home Games:	14-1
Road Games:	6-6
Neutral Games:	1-4
All Games:	21-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-7
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	3-1
All Games	14-15

Memphis State

The Tigers will be rich in the backcourt but poor along the front line, where three of last year's top four rebounders are gone. The departure of Steve Ballard, Rodney Douglas and Brent Mundt takes away 48 percent of Memphis State's caroms.

Coach Larry Finch has absolutely no worries at guard where three players return, including all-America candidate Elliot Perry (6-0) who was all-conference a year ago after being the Metro Freshman of the Year in 1988. He is a natural, leading the team in scoring, assists, steals, free throw percentage and field goals made. He scored in double figures in all but one game and topped the 20-point mark 15 times.

Three-year letterwinner Cheyenne Gibson (6-3), an Metro all-tournament pick, also returns along with veterans John McLaughlin (6-5) and 6-1 Tony Madlock. McLaughlin led the Tigers from three-point range, hitting 36 percent and is also an outstanding free throw shooter. Madlock, as a freshman, played in all 32 games and will again see spot duty off the bench.

Talented newcomer Billy Smith (6-4) could get immediate playing time after leading his Memphis high school team to a 63-9 record in the past two seasons - including the state championship in 1988.

Memphis State has four letterwinners at forward. 6-5 Ernest Smith was all-frosh last year and is the top returning rebounder. Smith hit nearly 55 percent from the field which is also the best percentage among returning players.

Others vying for a starting assignment are 6-9 Ronald McClain, 6-5 Russell Young and 6-8 Tim Duncan, each returning with experience. Young was redshirted last year after suffering a knee injury in the second game of the season.

The sleeper at forward is incoming freshman Montrell Nash, a 6-9 prep all-America in St. Louis where he averaged 16 points and 15 rebounds a game. During his four year high school career, Nash led his team to three state titles and one second place finish.

Finch also is welcoming forwards Sean Walker (6-7) and Ben Spiva (6-7). Walker won all-city honors three times at Westwood High in Memphis while Spiva is eligible after transferring from Penn and sitting out the mandatory year.

The greatest problem facing Finch is in the post where a redshirt and a rookie will battle for court time. Todd Mundt (7-0), the younger brother of departed Brett, was redshirted last year but can handle the ball well and could become a rebounding force. He is being contested by 6-7 Anthony Douglas, a McDonald's all-America who led his team to a three-year mark of 93-14. As a high school senior in Memphis, Douglas averaged 29 points and 19 rebounds a game.

In order for Memphis State to gain its seventh NCAA tournament bid in the last eight years, Finch will have to mold his newcomers into the lineup - and they will have to produce. This is an extremely young, yet very talented basketball team.



With all-America honors in sight, guard Elliot Perry leads a very young group of Tigers into Metro action.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ass	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Elliot Perry	Junior	G	32	32	13.7	3.4	3.7	2.1	3.1	0.0	19.4
Ernest Smith	Soph	F	32	24	8.9	4.4	0.8	1.3	2.5	0.3	12.8
Cheyenne Gibson	Senior	G	32	26	8.9	3.3	2.7	2.0	1.7	0.0	11.3
Rodney Douglas	GONE	F	32	30	8.2	5.8	2.8	1.8	2.0	0.4	10.3
Bret Mundt	GONE	C	31	10	5.4	4.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.7	6.2
John McLaughlin	Junior	G	30	2	4.5	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.0	5.9
Steve Ballard	GONE	C-F	32	32	3.5	6.8	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	5.2
Tony Madlock	Soph	G	32	4	3.2	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.0	4.4
Orien Watson	GONE	G	19	0	4.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	3.6
Ronald McClain	Junior	F	26	0	2.6	2.0	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	2.2
Tim Duncan	Soph	F	18	0	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.1
Russell Young	Soph	F	2	0	2.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.0
John Williams	Senior	G	7	0	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3

South Carolina

Although a number of key players have been lost to graduation, coach George Felton has some returning ammunition from last year's club that reached the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1974. The Gamecocks also tied for second in the league with an 8-4 record - their best ever in Metro history.

While forwards John Hudson, leading scorer, and Terry Dozier are gone, Felton welcomes back Barry Manning (6-4), one half of a guard combination that was among the nation's best.

The missing link is junior Brent Price, the 6-0 brother of NBA star Mark. The younger Price stunned the Gamecocks when he asked to be released from his scholarship in mid-summer.

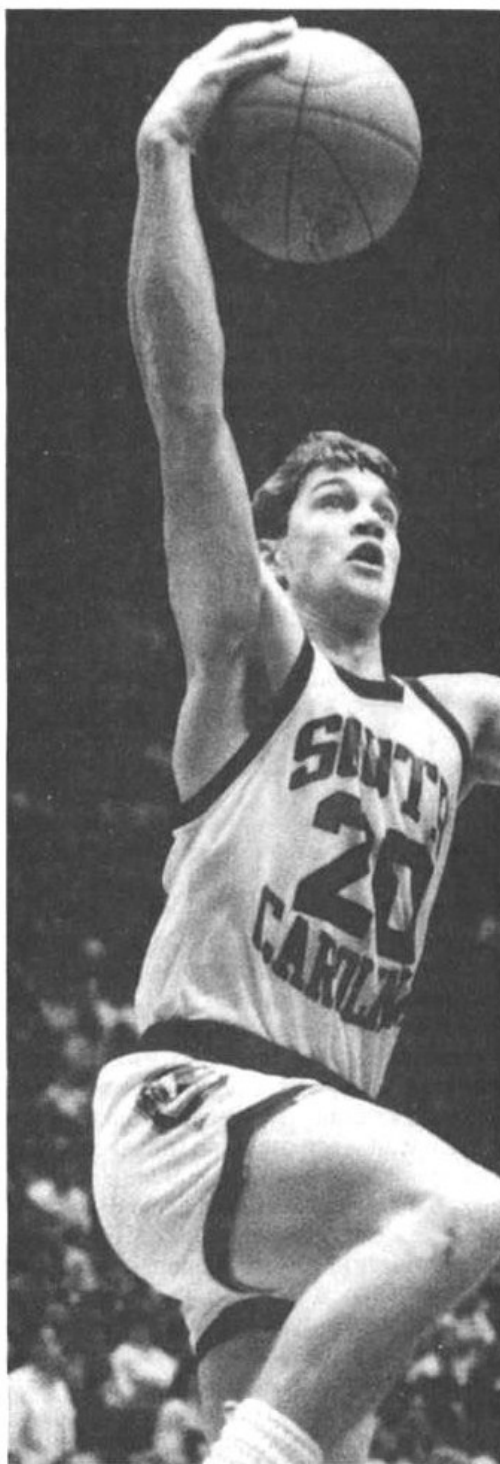
Manning, the most improved player in the conference, doubled his figures from two years ago and hit a hot 52 percent from the field. The South Carolina backcourt also includes Jo Jo English, a sophomore who averaged 13 minutes a game last season. Troy McKoy (6-7) and first-year sophomore Bojan Popovic, a 6-4 member of the Yugoslavian Junior Nationals, are in reserve.

Freshman sensation Joe Rhett (6-8) is being asked to replace the hole left by Hudson. His fluid play resulted in a number of starts and he wound up on the Metro Conference's all-Freshmen team. The other forward spot may go to Bennett Jackson, a 6-7 battler who played for San Jacinto, Texas, Junior College last winter.

Junior Michael Glover (6-5) is also in the picture as are three recruits - Stefan Eggers (6-10), Edmund Wilson (6-9) and Chris Leso (6-8). Leso earned all-state honors a year ago and all three played in the annual North-South all-Star game last spring.

Center is one area of concern. Returning after an adequate freshman season is Jeff Roulston (7-0), a big player with promise. He is being pushed by Obrad Ignjatovic (6-10), who played for the European champions a year ago. He possesses good quickness and leaping ability to go along with a great shooting touch.

Felton laid what he thought was a strong foundation for this season - the only problem he could see was a lack of experience in the frontcourt. However, the defection of Price causes additional concern.



Sharpshooting guard Brent Price shocked the Gamecocks when he decided to finish his career with Oklahoma.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		96-54	
Clemson	-3	90-70	W
Maryland	-8.5	57-51	L
East Carolina	-19	75-67	L
at Tennessee	+6.5	83-81*	W
Ohio State	+1	74-68	W
LaSalle-N	-2	67-85	L
Princeton-N		58-69	
Augusta		103-68	
at Davidson	-18	65-48	L
at Louisville	+13.5	52-75	L
Cincinnati	-10.5	73-69	L
Memphis State	-2.5	78-66	W
Youngstown St.		92-78	
Coast Guard		92-65	
Florida State	+2	67-69	T
at Oral Roberts	-3	86-87	L
at Clemson	+6.5	65-78	L
Southern Miss	-9.5	105-63	W
at Florida State	+9	72-88	L
at Memphis St.	+7.5	48-63	L
Va. Tech	-6.5	81-70	W
at Southern Miss	-1.5	68-61	W
The Citadel	-12.5	87-88	L
Louisville	+3.5	77-73	W
at Va. Tech	+2.5	86-79	W
at Cincinnati	+4	69-68	W
Southern Miss	-11.5	63-62	L
Florida State	+1	63-80	L
N. C. State-N	+6	66-81	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 29	WINTHROP
DEC 1	FIDELITY CLASSIC
DEC 18	TENNESSEE
DEC 21	AT OHIO STATE
DEC 29	SUN CARNIVAL CLASSIC
JAN 6	TULANE
JAN 11	LOUISVILLE
JAN 13	CINCINNATI
JAN 17	AT ST. PETER'S
JAN 20	AT FLORIDA STATE
JAN 25	DAVIDSON
JAN 27	MEMPHIS STATE
JAN 29	AUGUSTA COLLEGE
FEB 1	AT TULANE
FEB 3	AT CLEMSON
FEB 5	AT SOUTHERN MISS
FEB 8	AT LOUISVILLE
FEB 10	AT CINCINNATI
FEB 14	AT THE CITADEL
FEB 17	SOUTHERN MISS
FEB 22	VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 24	AT MEMPHIS STATE
MAR 1	AT VIRGINIA TECH
MAR 3	FLORIDA STATE
MAR 5	CLEMSON
MAR 8	METRO TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-68
Average Road Final:	69-73
Average Neutral Final:	64-78
Overall Average Final:	75-71

RECORD

Home Games:	14-3
Road Games:	5-5
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	19-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	4-6
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	10-14

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
John Hudson	GONE	F-C	30	30	9.8	7.7	1.3	0.6	2.4	0.7	14.8
Brent Price	GONE	G	30	29	9.8	2.5	4.3	1.7	2.5	0.1	14.4
Barry Manning	Junior	G	30	29	9.9	5.3	4.0	1.5	2.5	0.4	12.0
Terry Dozier	GONE	F	30	29	9.5	4.3	2.2	0.8	1.6	0.2	11.5
Joe Rhett	Soph	F	30	15	5.3	4.4	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	7.1
Sam Rowe	GONE	F	2	0	3.0	2.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	4.0
Jeff Roulston	Soph	C	30	9	3.3	3.0	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.7	3.9
Jo Jo English	Soph	G	28	0	3.6	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.3	3.8
Troy McKoy	Soph	G	26	0	2.7	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.2	3.2
Bill Vernau	GONE	G	22	2	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.0	2.7
Eric Sykes	Senior	F	9	0	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.1
John Breckenridge	GONE	F-C	16	6	1.4	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.7
Michael Glover	Junior	F	28	1	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	1.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
NE Louisiana		69-57	
at Jacksonville	+3	76-80*	L
Alabama-N		58-63	
Bradley-N	+2.5	86-94	L
Iowa State-N	+3	72-74	W
at Div. II-III Opp.		96-77	
Marshall	-9	97-103	L
Memphis State	+4.5	87-90*	W
at Florida State	+16.5	79-104	L
at Cincinnati	+4	85-84*	W
N. Texas State	-8	90-79	W
at Ark. State	+10	45-51	W
at Chicago St.	-3	84-78	W
Va. Tech	-2.5	91-78	W
New Orleans	-7	79-88	W
Louisville	+9.5	78-95	L
SE Louisiana		81-50	
at Va. Tech	+7.5	92-107	L
at S. Carolina	+9.5	63-105	L
S. Alabama	+2.5	94-92	W
Cincinnati	-3	70-82	L
at SW Louisiana		105-104	
S. Carolina	+1.5	61-68	L
at Louisville	+21	83-96	W
at Memphis St.	+16	76-83	W
Chicago State		86-77	
Florida State	+7.5	78-81	W
at S. Carolina	+11.5	62-63	W

W,L,T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 16	AT LSU (NIT)
NOV 27	TENNESSEE TECH
DEC 9	AT NE LOUISIANA STATE
DEC 18	AT MARSHALL
DEC 21	AT TENN.-CHATTANOOGA
DEC 27	BLUE ANGEL CLASSIC
JAN 3	NW LOUISIANA STATE
JAN 6	AT FLORIDA STATE
JAN 8	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN 11	VIRGINIA TECH
JAN 13	AT MEMPHIS STATE
JAN 15	ARKANSAS STATE
JAN 17	APPLACHIAN STATE
JAN 20	SW LOUISIANA STATE
JAN 22	AT NEW ORLEANS
JAN 25	AT CINCINNATI
JAN 27	AT LOUISVILLE
JAN 31	FLORIDA STATE
FEB 5	SOUTH CAROLINA
FEB 7	AT VIRGINIA TECH
FEB 10	MEMPHIS STATE
FEB 14	TULANE
FEB 17	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
FEB 19	AT MC NEESE STATE
FEB 22	CINCINNATI
FEB 24	LOUISVILLE
MAR 1	AT TULANE
MAR 9	METRO TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-78
Average Road Final:	77-87
Average Neutral Final:	72-77
Overall Average Final:	79-82

RECORD

Home Games:	7-6
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	11-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-4
Road Games	6-4
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	13-9

Southern Mississippi

There is a hardy contention that the Golden Eagles are on the verge of a basketball resurgence. While the roster looks thin, coach M. K. Turk actually has more size and depth than a year ago when he won 10 of 27 games.

Southern Mississippi is fielding a team that has no seniors and is missing five of its top seven scorers from last season's squad, including four seniors who were the last link to the Eagles' 1987 NIT club.

Turk's two returning starters, junior 6-5 guard Darrin Chancellor and 6-7 sophomore forward Clarence Weatherspoon are the foundation of the future. Chancellor not only led the team in scoring, but also exhibited surprising stamina as he averaged 38 minutes a game. "Spoon" turned out to be one of the nation's best freshmen, snaring 10.7 caroms a game which ranked him 13th in the nation. He had 16 games with 10 or more rebounds, 15 games in which he was in double figures in rebounds and scoring, and he earned all-Metro second team honors as did Chancellor.

The Eagles are excited about two newcomers who could make an immediate impact and greatly enhance the prospects for this winter. The point guard slot goes to Russell Johnson, a 6-2 transfer from Copiah-Lincoln (Mississippi) Junior College where he led the team to back-to-back state juco championships and earned second team all-America honors.

Center Daron Jenkins (6-11) transferred from the same junior college a year ago, but sat out last season as a redshirt. Heavily sought by both Louisville and UNLV, Jenkins ended his juco career with a season that found him shooting 60 percent from the field, averaging 19.2 points, nine rebounds and three blocked shots per game.

Redshirt sophomore Jerome James (6-4) can play both forward and guard and will probably start the year at small forward. Behind him is 6-6 Louis Bates who is a good shooter. If redshirt sophomore Charlie Sullivan (6-3) is able to come back from a knee injury, Southern Mississippi will have additional firepower.

Turk's freshman recruits are all solid players with exceptional talent. 6-7 Newton Mealer is an all-state forward from Memphis and plays a powerful inside game while 6-4 Ron Rembert won all-Alabama awards for his guard play. The last signee is 6-7 forward John Lacy, an early recruit who possesses good skills and has a soft touch around the basket.

One problem that faced the team a year ago was a schedule that required them to travel 30,000 miles with stops at the Gator Bowl tournament in Jacksonville and Tele Planning Tournament in Tokyo, Japan. The Eagles struggled at times during the course of 1988-89, but played well in several stretches with Chancellor and Weatherspoon performing with season-long consistency.

Turk wants a post-season appearance, missing out last year for the first time in four seasons.



Darrin Chancellor led the Eagles in scoring and minutes played last season. He should get some all-America recognition.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Darrin Chancellor	Junior	G	27	27	14.8	3.0	3.3	1.1	2.6	0.3	20.6
Clar. Weatherspoon	Soph	F	27	27	10.3	10.7	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	14.7
Jimmy Smith	GONE	G	24	14	7.8	3.5	2.2	0.8	2.0	0.2	9.5
Randy Pettus	GONE	G	27	25	7.4	1.7	4.6	0.9	1.9	0.1	8.3
Jurado Hinton	GONE	F	27	5	5.4	4.6	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.6	7.7
Willie Brown	GONE	C	27	17	5.0	4.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.0	5.4
Roger Boyd	GONE	C	23	8	3.8	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	4.3
Louis Bates	Junior	G	21	6	3.9	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.2	4.1
John Brown	GONE	C-F	19	4	4.5	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	4.4
Marcus Crowell	Soph	G-F	25	2	3.3	1.4	1.6	0.2	2.0	0.6	2.9
Rickey Jones	Soph	F	5	0	2.6	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.4	2.0
Allen Chapman	GONE	F	1	0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Virginia Tech

Guard Vernell "Bimbo" Coles, one of college basketball's most exciting players, has a lot of new faces to work with this year. Six incoming freshmen and two transfers from other schools will be on the firing line for coach Frankie Allen's Hokies as they try to get back



Vernell "Bimbo" Coles is a delight to watch. He is a classic driver who can score on a variety of shots. What sets him apart from other guards is his defensive ability. Coles was a member of the U. S. Olympic team in 1988 and is ready for all-America honors this year. Many feel he is the best all-around guard in college basketball.

on the winning track after a disappointing 1988-89 season.

Coles is a first-flight all-America candidate after averaging 26.6 points a year ago and dishing out an average of 5.2 assists per game. He was all-Metro for the second straight year.

In 27 games, senior Coles topped the 30-point mark 11 times and had a season-high of 43 in an overtime loss to Virginia. He tallied 42 in a win over Southern Mississippi.

Even with Coles in a hot shooting season, Tech won only 11 of 28 games. And Wally Lancaster, the other scoring guard, is gone. In closing out his career with an average of 21.3 points per game, Lancaster set a new NCAA record by making at least one three-point basket in 73 straight games.

Tech also lost four other players, swingman Quinton Nottingham, frontcourters Eric Sanders, Sam Cannon and reserve George Caesar who was a most valuable reserve.

One of the big question marks is the condition of Greg Brink who suffered a knee injury in the tenth game. Tech never really recovered from his loss. He was still undergoing rehabilitation in late summer and his status for the winter is uncertain. He is an excellent defensive player at 6-8.

Other top returnees are forwards John Rivers, Anthony Moses, center David Herbster, and guards Mike Holland and Scott Davis. Rivers, 6-5, is a strong rebounder but needs to work on his shooting. Moses, also 6-5, started 11 times.

Perhaps the most promising new player is 6-9 center Ibraheem Oladotun, a native of Lagos, Nigeria who played last season at Pensacola Junior College. He is not much on offense thus far, but is a sterling rebounder and shot blocker. He should win an early starting berth.

Two freshmen - J. J. Burton (6-3) and Rod Wheeler (5-10) - figure to get plenty of playing time at guard. One will probably start alongside Coles. Other new players are 6-6 forward Tony Jackson, a Notre Dame transfer, and four freshmen - 6-10 Jimmy Carruth, 6-7 Thomas Elliott, 6-7 Corey Jackson and 6-5 Dirk Williams.

Carruth set a Texas high school record by blocking 244 shots last year as he paced his team to a 29-3 record.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		101-65	
William & Mary	-21	96-75	T
James Madison	-19	103-84	T
at Alabama	+2.5	76-79	L
at Old Dominion	+2	105-92	W
at W. Virginia	+1.5	52-101	L
at Georgetown	+17	57-87	L
at Richmond	Pk	79-68	W
Va. Common.-N	-3.5	97-91	W
at Marshall	-3	104-108	L
Marquette	-13.5	90-93	L
Louisville	+7	73-82	L
at Memphis St.	+7.5	83-91	L
Missouri	+4.5	99-104	L
Vir. Military-N	-8.5	90-83*	L
at Southern Miss	+2.5	78-91	L
Virginia-N	+4.5	106-113*	L
Florida State	+4	97-100	W
at Louisville	+13.5	95-108	W
Southern Miss	-7.5	107-92	W
at NC-Charlotte	+6	84-76	W
at S. Carolina	+6.5	70-81	L
Cincinnati	-6	79-90	L
E. Tennessee	-11	82-79	L
at Cincinnati	+3.5	84-98	L
S. Carolina	-2.5	79-86	L
at Florida State	+14.5	97-117	L
Memphis State	+4.5	78-73	W
W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	MARSHALL
DEC 2	UNC-ASHEVILLE
DEC 5	ALABAMA
DEC 7	AT JAMES MADISON
DEC 9	AT WILLIAM & MARY
DEC 16	WEST VIRGINIA
DEC 20	AT GEORGETOWN
DEC 27	RAINBOW CLASSIC
JAN 6	AT MEMPHIS STATE
JAN 8	VA. COMMON.
JAN 11	AT SOUTHERN MISS
JAN 13	AT TULANE
JAN 15	LIBERTY
JAN 18	OLD DOMINION
JAN 20	CINCINNATI
JAN 24	AT VIRGINIA
JAN 27	FLORIDA STATE
JAN 29	AT MARYLAND
FEB 1	AT LOUISVILLE
FEB 7	SOUTHERN MISS
FEB 10	TULANE
FEB 12	AT RICHMOND
FEB 15	LOUISVILLE
FEB 17	AT CINCINNATI
FEB 22	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
FEB 24	AT FLORIDA STATE
MAR 1	SOUTH CAROLINA
MAR 3	MEMPHIS STATE
MAR 8	METRO TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	90-85
Average Road Final:	82-92
Average Neutral Final:	98-96
Overall Average Final:	87-90

RECORD

Home Games:	6-6
Road Games:	3-10
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	11-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-6
Road Games	4-9
Neutral Games	1-2
All Games	8-17

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Bimbo Coles	Senior	G	27	27	20.3	4.1	5.2	1.9	3.0	0.1	26.6
Wally Lancaster	GONE	G	26	26	19.3	3.5	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.1	21.3
George Caesar	GONE	G	28	5	6.2	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.4	0.0	7.7
Quintin Nottingham	GONE	G	28	16	7.1	4.4	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.1	6.8
Anthony Moses	Junior	F	27	14	5.3	3.7	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.0	6.1
Eric Sanders	GONE	C	28	11	4.3	4.4	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.6	5.6
John Rivers	Soph	F	28	17	4.4	7.7	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.6	5.4
Greg Brink	Senior	F-C	10	10	2.8	5.9	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.9	4.5
David Herbster	Junior	C	28	16	3.1	3.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.3	3.3
Sam Cannon	GONE	F	24	1	2.3	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1	3.2
Scott Davis	Junior	G	18	0	2.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.0	2.6
Mike Holland	Soph	G	18	0	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2
Anthony Carr	GONE	C	5	0	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.0

1989-90 Mid-America Preview

The race shapes up just like it did a year ago with Ball State holding off Kent State for the title. Toledo has another shot at third while feisty Bowling Green jumps into contention.

1. BALL STATE: Begin with a senior, throw in an assortment of junior college transfers, walk-ons and a freshman and, if you are Rick Majerus, you have just crafted a basketball team that will win the MAC title and post a 29-3 record.

Majerus had such great success that he landed a new job, leaving Ball State for Utah. New mentor Dick Hunsaker is hardly faced with many problems, nine letterwinners are back and this includes a pair of all-leaguers in 6-9 center Curtis Kidd and 6-7 forward Paris McCurdy.

The only missing player is forward Rick Hall, a starter in just one of his 28 appearances. Every other cast member is back and is being joined by a group of outstanding newcomers, the foremost of which are Emmanuel Cross and Chandler Thompson. Cross' brother played at Purdue while Thompson sat out last year under Prop-48 guidelines after leading his team to the Indiana state title.

2. KENT STATE: As long as 6-7 forward Rick Blevins is on the floor, Kent State will be in any game. The talented senior was sixth in MAC scoring and is one of the best foul shooters in the nation. He teams with senior Eric Glenn to bring back the team's one-two scoring punch.

Sophomore guard Harold Walton was sensational in his frosh season, finishing fourth in



Curtis Kidd returns to anchor the Ball State inside game. He led the team in scoring and rebounding a year ago.

team scoring and third in league three-point accuracy.

Center belongs to part-time starter David Barnwell who split time between the post and power forward a year ago.

3. BOWLING GREEN: Here is a team on the rise. Coach Jim Larranga has added a pair of highly rated newcomers to a roster that already features seven returnees.

Regulars Billy Johnson, Joe Moore and Ed Colbert are being joined by 6-9 Steve Watson, 6-5 Steve Kerr and 5-11 Clint Venable. Watson is eligible after transferring from Rutgers where he was a part-time starter for two years.

Venable was hailed as the best junior college ballhandler in the nation last winter while Kerr is a super outside shooter.

The Falcons will be tough inside and deadly on the perimeter.

4. TOLEDO: Injuries bothered coach Jay Eck's team last year, but he still was able to post a second straight winning season and move from ninth to third in the league.

A fine freshman class is coming in to link up with eight letterwinners.

The frontcourt has a crowd pleaser in 6-6 Craig Cutters, a Michael Jordan impersonator with electrifying dunks. Junior point guard Keith Wade holds the team in balance after a season in which he averaged 5.1 assists and 1.8 steals per game.

5. CENTRAL MICHIGAN: Although he is in his first year, coach Charles Coles is not worrying too much about the season. In fact, he is very optimistic when discussing his team - one that returns only six players from a 12-16 year.

He likes the frontcourt depth and size and is



Kent State forward Eric Glenn returns along with three other key starters as the Golden Flash aims at upending Ball State.

PRE-SEASON ALL-MID-AMERICA FORWARD

Ric Blevins, Senior, Kent State
Paris McCurdy, Senior, Ball State

CENTER

Curtis Kidd, Senior, Ball State

GUARD

Bills Butts, Senior, Ball State

Cint Venable, Junior, Bowling Green

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Ball State	14-2	.875	28-2	.933
Kent State	11-5	.688	20-10	.667
Toledo	9-7	.563	16-15	.516
Miami-Ohio	8-8	.500	13-15	.464
E. Michigan	7-9	.438	16-13	.552
Bowling Green	6-10	.375	12-16	.429
C. Michigan	6-10	.375	12-16	.429
W. Michigan	6-10	.375	12-16	.429
Ohio Univ.	5-11	.313	12-17	.414

Conference Winner

BALL STATE

Tournament Winner

BALL STATE

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Graham	Ohio U.	29	645	22.2
Jamerson	Ohio Un.	29	551	19.0
Glenn	Kent St.	30	438	14.6
Kidd	Ball St.	30	417	13.9
Briggs	C. Mich.	28	387	13.8

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
McCurdy	Ball St.	30	253	8.4
Graham	Ohio U.	29	203	7.0
Kidd	Ball St.	30	200	6.7
Hanna	Miami	28	185	6.6
Henderson	E. Mich.	27	171	6.3

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Paul Graham	Ohio U.	Sr.
Curtis Kidd	Ball State	Jr.
Paris McCurdy	Ball State	Jr.
Andy Fisher	Toledo	Jr.
Reggie Adams	Kent State	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Paul Graham Ohio Univ.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Harold Walton Kent State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Rick Majerus Ball State

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.



extremely high on a recruiting class that includes three of the top seven finishers in balloting for Michigan High School Player of the Year.

The inside game will be led by 6-8 Carter Briggs, 6-8 center Yamen Sanders, 6-8 Jeff Majerle, 6-10 Kirk VanDeusen and 6-9 junior college transplant Mark Benford.

6. EASTERN MICHIGAN: Two years ago coach Ben Braun dominated this league, now he is trying to rebuild the team into a contender.

Eastern will be very good at guard, suspect in the middle where help is urgently needed.

The leader is guard Lorenzo Neely, a player who led the team in scoring, assists and steals.

The middle has some pivot veterans in 6-8 Brian Nolan and 6-8 Kory Hallas, but as a pair they had only average rebound and scoring numbers.

Forward was a problem last season and may be the same this year with the best bets being 6-4 Carl Thomas and 6-3 Charles Thomas.

Obviously, the lack of height is going to hamper Braun.

7. MIAMI: The 13-15 record of 1988-89 was not encouraging, considering Miami was fielding its tallest team ever. With a frontline of 6-10, 6-10 and 6-9 better things were supposed to happen.

This season coach Jerry Peirson will get only 6-10 Mike Paul back among the giants.

While the frontcourt will be somewhat weaker, the guard situation is very solid with Jamie Mercurio and Cedric Vanleer, a pair of youngsters with dynamic potential.

8. WESTERN MICHIGAN: Bob Donewald

left Illinois State to try and get the Western program headed into the right direction. This will be a "feeling out" season despite the return of three starters and five other letterwinners.

The Broncos will again be relatively small and inexperienced in the frontcourt which may bring about a three guard offense.

Holdover starters are Jerry Overstreet, Billy Stanback and Mark Brown - a group that ranked among MAC leaders in a number of statistical categories.

Overstreet, at 6-5, is the tallest returning starter. Any success will depend on the development of 6-10 center Jim Havrilla, who as a freshman averaged just 12 minutes a game.

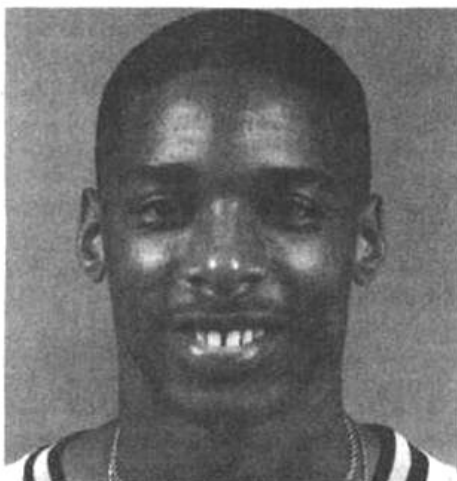
9. OHIO UNIVERSITY: Larry Hunter de-

cided to accept the head coaching job, fully aware that leading scorer Paul Graham was not going to be around.

However, Hunter did not know that 6-11 John Beauford, a prize freshman performer, was going to drop out of school. In his absence, 6-11 Rick Hoffman will have to develop quickly since there is little depth up front.

Guard is the team strong suit with Dennis "Dink" Whitaker, Dave and Tom Jamerson, and Nate Craig.

Hunter, if given the talent, can accomplish high goals - he twice won national titles at Wittenberg College during a 13-year career that saw a record of 305-76.



If Eastern Michigan coach Ben Braun doesn't come up with proven inside players, his frontcourt could include 6-3 Charles Thomas (left) and 6-4 Carl Thomas (right).



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Ball State

Coach Rick Majerus assembled an assortment of junior college transfers, walk-ons, a freshman and a senior to propel Ball State to a sensational 29-3 record that included three wins over Big Ten teams.

The season was so overwhelming that the Cardinals not only shattered school and MAC marks with the wins but the success also led to Majerus leaving for Utah's vacant head coaching job.



Paris McCurdy, a 6-7 forward, leads the Cardinals in rebounding with an average of 8.5 per game. He and teammate Curtis Kidd are all-conference choices.

In his place, assistant coach Dick Hunsaker takes over and is welcoming nine of the top players from a year ago - including 6-9 center Curtis Kidd and 6-7 forward Paris McCurdy who were all-league first team picks. Also back is 6-3 guard Billy Butts, a second-team selection. The only missing player from last year's team is forward Rick Hall who saw limited action. Hall led the team in classroom action, posting a sterling 3.95 GPA and is now at Northwestern's Law School.

Among Hunsaker's new players is Emmanuel Cross, a brother of former Purdue standout Russell Cross, and 6-3 Chandler Thompson.

Cross is a sharpshooter while Thompson anchored Muncie Central's 1988 state championship team before sitting out his freshman year under Prop-48.

McCurdy and Kidd are definitely the strength of the squad. They finished second and third in league balloting for MVP and each earned all-America honorable mention. McCurdy led the MAC in rebounding while Kidd ranked third in rebounding and fourth in scoring.

Two other prime returnees are 6-1 Scott Nichols and 6-5 Shawn Parrish. The former received league honorable mention honors.

Completing this year's roster are lettermen 6-8 Greg Miller, 6-2 Keith Stalling, 7-1 Roman Muller, 5-11 Mike Spicer, 6-1 Dave Barber, 6-0 Rodney Haynes, 6-9 Tom Ahaus and 6-4 Mike Guinta plus newcomers Thompson and Mark Hardwick (6-2).

With its 29-3 record, Ball State wound up with the best winning percentage in Division-I and, for the first time in school history, won both the MAC regular season and tournament titles in the same year. The Cardinals were also only the third team in MAC history - the first in 22 years - to post a perfect non-league record during the regular season.

The team wound up fourth, nationally, in defensive field goal percentage, sixth in scoring defense and 13th in rebounding margin.

The corral is well-stocked for Hunsaker as he strives to keep Ball State at the top of the mountain.



Senior guard Scott Nichols dished out 3.7 assists per game last winter.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Minnesota	+8.5	63-57*	W
Div. II-III Opp.		95-53	
US International		85-66	
Florida A&M		76-52	
Indiana State	-8	80-56	W
Purdue	+5	70-56	W
at Valparaiso		63-56	
at Fla. Internan.	-14	89-66	W
Northwestern-N	-3.5	77-71	W
SW Texas		75-59	
W. Michigan	-14	65-63	L
at Ohio Univ.	-2.5	57-71	L
C. Michigan	-12	77-56	W
at Bowd. Green	-6.5	79-73	L
Toledo	-10	46-49	L
at Butler	-1.5	54-44	W
Kent State	-5.5	78-82	W
at E. Michigan	+1	68-66	W
at Miami-Ohio	Pk	66-51	W
Ohio Univ.	-10.5	80-70	L
at C. Michigan	-4.5	66-65	L
Bowling Green	-13	64-51	T
at Toledo	-3	74-69	W
at Kent State	Pk	73-61	W
E. Michigan	-10	76-63	W
Miami-Ohio	-11.5	78-60	W
at W. Michigan	-8	92-79	W
Ohio Univ.-N	-13.5	62-46	W
E. Michigan-N	-8.5	77-76	L
Kent State-N	-3.5	67-65	L
Pittsburgh-N	+2.5	68-64	W
Illinois-N	+11	60-72	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT PURDUE
NOV 28	SAGINAW VALLEY STATE
DEC 1	CARDINAL CLUB CLASSIC
DEC 5	AT INDIANA STATE
DEC 13	AT VALPARAISO
DEC 21	CARDINAL STRITCH
DEC 23	BUTLER
DEC 29	AT CHICAGO CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
JAN 6	BOWLING GREEN
JAN 10	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 13	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
JAN 17	AT KENT STATE
JAN 20	TOLEDO
JAN 24	MIAMI-OHIO
JAN 27	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 31	OHIO UNIVERSITY
FEB 3	AT BOWLING GREEN
FEB 7	EASTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 14	KENT STATE
FEB 17	AT TOLEDO
FEB 21	AT MIAMI-OHIO
FEB 24	WESTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 28	AT OHIO UNIVERSITY
MAR 3	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
MAR 9	MAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-58
Average Road Final:	70-63
Average Neutral Final:	69-66
Overall Average Final:	72-62

RECORD

Home Games:	13-1
Road Games:	11-1
Neutral Games:	5-1
All Games:	29-3

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-3
Road Games	8-3
Neutral Games	3-3
All Games	17-9

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Curtis Kidd	Senior	C	32	32	10.0	6.7	1.3	0.7	2.3	0.3	14.0
Billy Butts	Senior	G	32	32	9.8	2.0	2.7	0.7	2.3	0.1	11.8
Paris McCurdy	Senior	F	32	30	8.5	8.5	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.2	11.7
Greg Miller	Senior	F	30	1	7.5	2.7	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7	9.2
Shawn Parrish	Senior	F	32	30	6.1	5.5	2.0	0.8	1.3	0.1	8.1
Keith Stalling	Junior	G	32	2	5.0	2.2	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	5.8
Roman Miller	Senior	C	31	1	3.5	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.3	5.0
Scott Nichols	Senior	G	31	31	2.8	2.3	3.7	1.3	1.5	0.2	3.6
Mike Spicer	Soph	G	30	1	1.2	1.3	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	1.6
Dave Barber	Senior	G	11	0	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	1.5
Rodney Haynes	Senior	G	8	0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.1
Rick Hall	GONE	F	28	1	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.0
Tom Ahaus	Junior	C-F	15	0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Siena		87-85	
Div. II-III Opp.		91-67	
at Youngstown		74-68	
at Boston Univ.		69-81	
Div. II-III Opp.		76-72	
at Mich. State	+15	72-89	L
at Kentucky	+13	56-54	W
Ark. State-N	+8.5	51-80	L
Wright State		73-56	
Xavier	+5.5	75-89	L
at Toledo	+4.5	51-65	L
at Detroit	-1	62-68	L
at Kent State	+10	57-66	W
Ball State	+6.5	73-79	W
at Miami-Ohio	+8.5	42-65	L
W. Michigan	Pk	80-61	W
at Ohio Univ.	+8.5	56-50	W
C. Michigan	-4	55-56	L
E. Michigan	+2.5	69-70	W
Kent State	+1	70-76	L
at Ball State	+13	51-64	T
Miami-Ohio	+2	76-66	W
at W. Michigan	+5	69-68*	W
Ohio Univ.	-1	73-68*	W
at C. Michigan	+4.5	70-81	L
at E. Michigan	+7.5	56-78	L
Toledo	-2.5	68-66	L
Kent State-N	+8	56-65	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	PROVIDENCE CLASSIC
NOV 29	DEFIANCE
DEC 2	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
DEC 4	SIENA
DEC 6	AT WRIGHT STATE
DEC 9	FINDLAY
DEC 18	AT MICHIGAN STATE
DEC 28	AT BUTLER
DEC 30	AT XAVIER
JAN 3	KENT STATE
JAN 6	AT BALL STATE
JAN 10	MIAMI-OHIO
JAN 13	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 17	OHIO UNIVERSITY
JAN 20	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
JAN 24	AT TOLEDO
JAN 27	EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 31	AKRON
FEB 3	BALL STATE
FEB 7	AT MIAMI-OHIO
FEB 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 14	AT OHIO UNIVERSITY
FEB 17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
FEB 21	TOLEDO
FEB 24	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
MAR 3	AT KENT STATE
MAR 9	MAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	74-70
Average Road Final:	60-69
Average Neutral Final:	54-73
Overall Average Final:	66-70

RECORD

Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	4-9
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	12-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-4
Road Games	4-6
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	9-12

Bowling Green

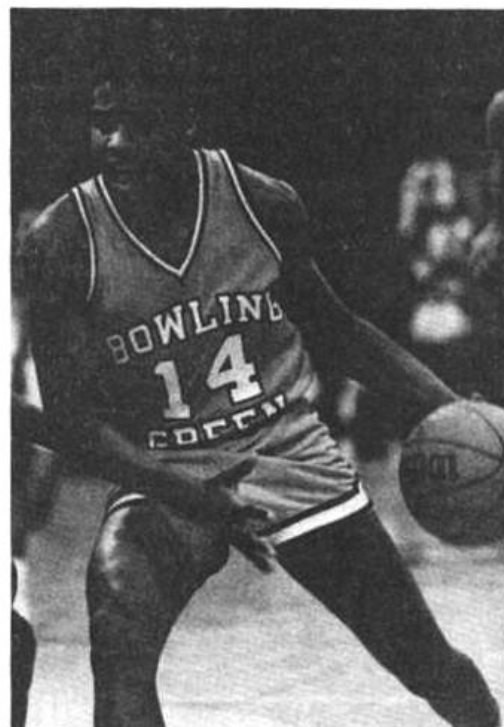
Coach Jim Larranaga has added some key transfers to a lineup that features seven returning lettermen. Three multi-game starters - guard Billy Johnson (6-3), forward Joe Moore (6-3) and center Ed Colbert (6-9) - are back but competition is so keen they cannot be guaranteed no challenges.

Bowling Green hit national headlines in the off-season with the recruitment of two top juco transfers and 6-9 Steve Watson who is eligible to play after transferring from Rutgers where he was a part-time regular for two years.

The newcomers with all the credentials include 5-11 point guard Clint Venable, who was rated as the best junior college ballhandler in the nation. Swingman Scott Kerr (6-5) brings a fine outside shooting touch from Allegany Community College (Maryland) where he and Venable starred.

Larranaga sees his team as being explosively dangerous from the outside, particularly with all-frosh sharpshooter Kirk Whiteman (6-0) ready to play a more active role. He was second in the conference in three-point percentage, hitting 49 percent of his attempts.

Not only will Whiteman fire the treys, so will 5-10 Joe Gregory, Venable, Kerr, Watson and 5-11 Allen Dunn. Their outside capabilities should open up the middle for Colbert and some others.



Bowling Green is extremely deep in the backcourt where junior Billy Johnson (the leading returning scorer) will get a stiff challenge from several newcomers, including a juco all-American.

Junior Johnson and Whiteman will open at guard with Venable and freshmen Vada Burnett (6-1) and Dunn in reserve. Johnson (6-3) started 16 times and is the top returning scorer.

Junior forward Moore is a 30-game starter the past two years and gets support from Derek Kizer (6-4) and Juan Street (6-7). Sophomore Tom Hall (6-6), thrust into action in his frosh year, handles pressure well and is an accurate shooter.

Colbert, a junior, is the center as he continues to become one of the league's best in the post. He is the only Falcon to start all 28 games last year and led the team in rebounding and blocked shots.

Bowling Green could challenge for the MAC championship, fielding a squad that is more talented and experienced than last year's club that upset Kentucky in Lexington by an 87-85 score. Larranaga has enough depth to rotate players frequently, keeping fresh personnel on the floor at all times.



Junior forward Joe Moore has started 30 games - the most of any veteran - the past two seasons.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Joe Gregory	GONE	G	27	22	10.8	2.5	3.2	1.5	3.0	0.0	13.2
Lamon Pippin	GONE	F	28	23	8.3	4.0	1.6	0.8	1.9	0.1	9.6
Billy Johnson	Junior	G	28	16	8.2	2.8	1.3	0.6	2.3	0.1	8.5
Darrell McLane	GONE	G	20	5	7.4	1.5	3.5	1.0	2.9	0.0	8.1
Joe Moore	Junior	F	26	13	5.1	3.5	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.5	6.5
Ed Colbert	Junior	C	28	28	4.5	6.1	0.7	0.2	1.8	1.0	5.7
Kirk Whiteman	Soph	G	20	7	3.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.1	5.7
Tom Hall	Soph	F	28	5	3.9	4.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	5.6
Jaun Street	Junior	F	24	8	4.6	2.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.1	4.6
Derek Kizer	Junior	F	17	7	2.5	1.6	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.1	2.9
Pop Jennings	GONE	F	11	6	1.9	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.7

Central Michigan

Fifth-year coach Charles Coles is optimistic about this season. He knows that the prospects are much better as he fields a club that has excellent potential.

The Chippewas were 12-16 a year ago, finishing in a three-way tie for sixth with a 6-10 log.

In reality, only six players return from last year's club, leaving eight new faces for the



There is some concern about the health of forward Jeff Majerle who underwent back surgery in the off-season. He ranked third in scoring on the team last year and has a brother, Dan, toiling with Phoenix in the NBA.

upcoming season. Still, Coles likes what he sees.

Senior forward Carter Briggs (6-8), an all-MAC honorable mention selection, leads the returnees. He is a pure shooter who led the team in scoring and rebounding. He could be one of the league's top players this winter.

Also returning is 6-8 junior center Yamen Sanders who the coach feels is ready to emerge. He started 27 games a year ago, averaging 6.0 points and 4.9 boards. Juniors Jeff Majerle (6-8) and Sean Waters (5-10) return at guard while sophomores Fenorris Pearson (6-6) and Kirk VanDeusen (6-10) are back at forward and center, respectively. Majerle and Waters ended last season on the sidelines with injuries. There is some concern

about Majerle after he underwent off-season back surgery.

Gone from the 1988-89 club are starters Ed Wilcox and Derrick Richmond along with reserves Mike Avery, Mark Bowens and Errol Anglin. Wilcox was second in scoring while Richmond led the team in assists.

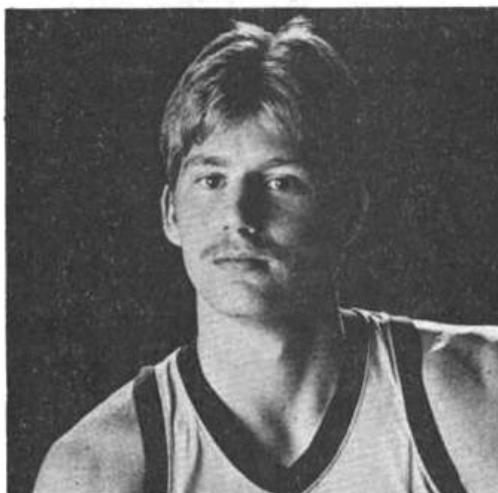
Coles had a strong recruiting year, landing four prep standouts and four junior college players.

Three of the four high school signees finished in the top seven in balloting for Mr. Basketball in Michigan. Sander Scott, a 6-1 guard, was second while 6-8 forward Dennis Kann was fourth and 5-11 guard Ray Scheider was seventh. The other recruit is 6-2 guard Andre Kizer of Toledo.

While those four signed in the fall, Central Michigan picked up four juco prospects last spring. Possibly the most talented of the group is 6-6 swingman Melvin Kelly. Mark Benford, at 6-9, is the tallest newcomer. The others are David Carter (6-3) and Terrance Colbert (6-4).

Coles stresses that while the recruits are among the most talented that he has been able to sign in recent years, it will take hard work and several months before he knows just how good the Chippewas can become.

The MAC is getting better and better, particularly with the emergence of Ball State as a national poll challenger. No longer is the MAC easy stomping grounds.



Senior forward Carter Briggs, top scorer and rebounder on the squad, has a chance to become the MAC's top player in 1989-90.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Carter Briggs	Senior	F	28	26	12.1	5.6	1.6	0.8	1.8	0.9	13.8
Ed Wilcox	GONE	F	28	28	9.8	4.2	0.8	0.5	1.5	0.1	12.6
Jeff Majerle	Junior	F	15	4	10.7	3.5	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	12.4
Carson Butler	GONE	G	28	15	8.1	2.6	2.8	1.1	2.3	0.0	9.0
Sean Waters	Junior	C	20	16	7.2	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.3	0.1	8.5
Yamen Sanders	Junior	C	28	27	4.9	4.9	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	6.0
Derrick Richmond	GONE	G	27	19	4.5	2.4	6.3	1.7	3.4	0.1	5.8
Mike Avery	GONE	G	25	3	4.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.0	4.8
Fenorris Pearson	Soph	F	28	2	2.3	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.3	2.6
Darren Munson	GONE	G	10	0	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	1.6
Kirk VanDeusen	Soph	C	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Errol Anglin	GONE	F-C	21	0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.9
Mark Bowens	GONE	G	11	0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Wichita State	+20.5	71-98	L
Detroit	-6	76-56	W
Chicago State		86-63	
Wright State		96-87	
at Michigan	+28	82-108	L
at Wisc. G. Bay		53-50	
Youngstown St.		79-63	
at W. Kentucky	+11	82-77	L
Texas A&M-N	57-73	L	
Rhode Island		50-68	
Div. II-III Opp.		71-49	
Kent State	+1.5	77-79	L
at Ball State	+12	56-77	L
Miami-Ohio	+1.5	82-80	W
at W. Michigan	+7.5	67-72	W
Ohio Univ.	-1	79-69	W
E. Michigan	+1.5	83-88	L
at Bowling Green	+4	56-55	W
Toledo	Pk	73-74	L
at Kent State	+8.5	65-60	W
Ball State	+4.5	65-66	W
at Miami-Ohio	+7	61-70	L
W. Michigan	-5	57-66	L
at Ohio Univ.	+7.5	82-60	W
at E. Michigan	+5.5	77-90	L
Bowling Green	-4.5	81-70	W
at Toledo	+6	54-55	W
at Toledo	+4	55-75	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT DETROIT
NOV 29	WICHITA STATE
DEC 2	SIENA
DEC 4	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY
DEC 6	AT MICHIGAN
DEC 9	AT WRIGHT STATE
DEC 16	AT CHICAGO STATE
DECD 18	CAPITAL
DEC 21	YOUNGSTOWN TOURNEY
JAN 3	BALL STATE
JAN 6	AT MIAMI-OHIO
JAN 10	WESTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 13	AT OHIO UNIVERSITY
JAN 17	AT TOLEDO
JAN 20	BOWLING GREEN
JAN 24	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 27	AKRON
JAN 31	AT KENT STATE
FEB 3	MIAMI-OHIO
FEB 7	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 10	OHIO UNIVERSITY
FEB 14	TOLEDO
FEB 17	AT BOWLING GREEN
FEB 21	EASTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 28	KENT STATE
MAR 3	AT BALL STATE
MAR 9	MAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-70
Average Road Final:	62-73
Average Neutral Final:	57-73
Overall Average Final:	68-71

RECORD

Home Games:	8-6
Road Games:	4-9
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	12-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-4
Road Games	5-7
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	10-12

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vtL
Div. II-III Opp.		102-54	
Div. II-III Opp.		85-78	
Div. II-III Opp.		89-61	
at Detroit	-3	82-76	W
at Indiana St.	+3	74-68	W
at Michigan	+30.5	57-80	W
Cleve. State		90-68	
at Mich. State	+8.5	76-91	L
at Wisconsin	+8.5	69-84	L
Miami-Ohio	-6	74-86	L
Toledo	-5.5	68-56	W
Valparaiso		78-63	
at W. Michigan	+1.5	71-63	W
at Ohio Univ.	+3.5	80-86	L
Kent State	-4	70-72	L
at C. Michigan	-1.5	88-83	W
Ball State	-1	66-68	L
at Bowling Green	-2.5	70-69	L
at Toledo	+3.5	77-85	L
W. Michigan	-7	75-63	W
Youngstown St.		108-86	
Ohio Univ.	-5.5	68-81	L
at Kent State	+5	71-83	L
C. Michigan	-5.5	90-77	W
at Ball State	+10	83-76	L
Bowling Green	-7.5	78-56	W
at Miami-Ohio	+3.5	87-99	L
Miami-Ohio-N	Pk	70-69	W
Ball State-N	+8.5	76-77	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	SAN JUAN SHOOTOUT
NOV 30	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
DEC 2	INDIANA STATE
DEC 6	DETROIT
DEC 8	STETSON CLASSIC
DEC 13	ST. MARY'S
DEC 21	AT CLEVELAND STATE
DEC 23	AT MICHIGAN STATE
DEC 30	AT MICHIGAN
JAN 2	COLORADO
JAN 6	AT KENT STATE
JAN 10	BALL STATE
JAN 13	AT MIAMI-OHIO
JAN 17	WESTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 20	AT OHIO UNIVERSITY
JAN 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
JAN 27	AT BOWLING GREEN
JAN 31	AT TOLEDO
FEB 3	KENT STATE
FEB 7	AT BALL STATE
FEB 10	MIAMI-OHIO
FEB 14	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 17	OHIO UNIVERSITY
FEB 21	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
FEB 24	BOWLING GREEN
FEB 28	TOLEDO
MAR 3	AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-69
Average Road Final:	74-80
Average Neutral Final:	73-73
Overall Average Final:	78-74

RECORD

Home Games:	10-4
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	16-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-4
Road Games	5-8
Neutral Games	2-0
All Games	11-12

Eastern Michigan

What a difference a year makes.

Two years ago, coach Ben Braun had just been named Conference Coach of the Year. His Hurons zipped to a 22-8 overall and 14-2 league record, grabbing both the regular season and tournament championships.

Obviously, Braun lost too much to defend the titles. Eastern Michigan dipped to a 7-9 slate in the conference and 16-13 overall.

The missing elements from last year are guard Howard Chambers, second in scoring, forward Issac Henderson and backup forward Hugh Smith.



Coach Ben Braun



The 1989-90 offense is built around junior guard Lorenzo Neely. A year ago, he led the team in scoring, assists and steals. The Hurons won the league title two years ago, but dropped to 7-9 last winter.

Braun returns seven others who played a key role in last year's rather disappointing season. The leading returnee is 5-11 junior guard Lorenzo Neely, the leading scorer at 13.1 points per game. He also led the team in assists and steals. Eight times during the season, Neely led the team in scoring with a high of 25 against Miami-Ohio.

There could be some strength inside with the return of twin centers Brian Nolan (6-8) and Kory Hallas (6-8). Nolan, now a senior, grabbed 4.3 boards per game while sophomore Hallas garnered 4.7. Their scoring output is nearly identical.

Forward was a weakness last year with Henderson ending up as the leading scorer (9.1). Two juniors - 6-4 Carl Thomas and 6-3 Charles Thomas - are listed as the best returning forward veterans on the early roster. Carl started in 22 games and had the better numbers.

The other possible forward is sophomore Joe DeSalvo, a player in 28 games with 18 starts. While his rebounding is adequate, his scoring is not.

Eastern Michigan hit the recruiting trails very hard, needing some fresh faces that can contribute. Incoming are 6-0 guard Lawrence Hill (Illinois), 6-5 forward Reggie Lewis (junior college transfer), 6-0 guard Aaron Marks (Indiana), 6-2 Von Nickleberry (Michigan), 6-5 Chris Pipkin (Michigan), and 5-11 guard Joe Frasier (Illinois).

Eastern Michigan's fate will be determined by the play of its frontcourt, an area that may be very suspect. The strength is definitely at guard where Neely shines.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Lorenzo Neely	Junior	G	29	29	11.7	2.4	3.7	2.7	3.3	0.0	13.1
Howard Chambers	GONE	G	29	28	9.7	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.5	0.0	12.3
Brian Nolan	Senior	C	29	18	6.2	4.3	0.7	0.4	1.5	2.0	9.4
Kory Hallas	Soph	C	29	10	7.4	4.7	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.4	8.9
Isaac Henderson	GONE	F	27	11	6.3	6.3	2.1	1.1	2.0	0.4	9.1
Carl Thomas	Junior	F-G	29	22	7.4	4.2	2.1	1.0	1.6	0.6	8.3
Charles Thomas	Junior	F-G	29	9	5.6	3.3	2.0	1.1	1.5	0.0	7.0
Mark Hughes	Senior	G	29	0	5.6	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.1	6.1
Joe DeSalvo	Soph	F	28	18	2.6	3.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	3.4
Hugh Smith	GONE	F	16	0	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.5

Kent State

Jim McDonald, the dean of MAC coaches, rewrote the basketball record books last season by becoming the winningest coach in school history. His career mark of 107-95 makes him the only Golden Flash coach to have won more than 100 games in his career at Kent State.

Not only does he provide solid coaching, he also gets his students aiming toward academic success. Last year, his team took three of the seven spots on the all-Academic team and every player gets his degree.

Kent State finished second in the league with an 11-5 record, three games behind high-flying Ball State. Overall, the year finished at 21-10.

McDonald is in fairly good shape this winter, losing only guard Reggie Adams, forward-center Jim Nangapora, guard Mitch Sowards, swingman Joe Schultz and forward Todd Rowe. He returns three of his top four players.

Heading the returning cast is 6-7 forward Ric Blevins who was second in scoring a year ago with 13.8 points per game. He has a deadly jump shot and was sixth in league scoring. Blevins ranked nationally from the foul line, connecting on 89.5 percent of his throws. Not only can he score from close, Blevins hit on 45 of 93 three-pointers.

Eric Glenn (6-3) may not have the size of most forwards, but he makes up for it with sensational play. He was a second-team all-MAC choice a year ago after becoming only the second Kent underclassman to score 1,000 career points. He led the team in both rebounding and scoring. In the conference, he finished third in scoring, fifth in field goal percentage and seventh in free throw percentage.

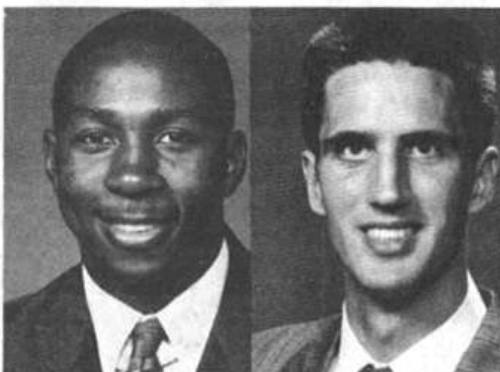
The center slot belongs to senior David Barnwell (6-10). He split the position with the departed Nangapora, starting 16 of 31 games. He was sixth on the team in scoring and fourth in rebounding. He is the leading shot blocker.

A player to watch is sophomore guard Harold Walton (6-1) who saw considerable action in his first year on the team, winding up as the league's Freshman of the Year. He started 27 games and ranked third in MAC three-point percentage, fourth in free throw percentage and seventh in steals. Only the free throw performance of teammate Blevins kept him from setting a school free throw record.

Kent State gets added support from a strong



Kent State finished second a year ago, and returns three of its main players for 1989-90. Back are sharpshooting Rick Blevins (top), leading scorer Eric Glenn (bottom right) and starting 6-10 center David Barnwell (bottom right). The Golden Flashes have enough talent to challenge again.



bench, built around guards Mike Albertson (6-2) and Tony Watson (5-10), and frontliners Tony Banks (6-5), Doug Pore (6-8), Jerome Sims (6-6) and John Wilson (6-10).

McDonald is bringing in four recruits - Doug Carr (6-6), Gregg Darbyshire (6-5), Greg Holman (6-3) and Myron Walker (6-4). Holman averaged 27 points per game in high school while Walker had a 24 points per game average. Each can hit the boards, too, with rebound averages above nine per game.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Marquette-N	+2.5	64-68	L
Dartmouth-N		86-88	
Niagara		60-59	
James Madison	-7.5	69-62	L
St. Bonaventure	-3.5	101-83	W
at Akron		69-78	
Cleveland State		86-78	
at Ohio State	+20	67-92	L
Ala-Birm.-N	+6	75-66	W
at Tenn. Chatt.	+3.5	82-70	W
Ohio Univ.	-5.5	95-86	W
at Cen. Mich.	-1.5	79-77	W
Bowling Green	-10	66-57	L
at Toledo	+1.5	49-62	L
Xavier	-1	90-71	W
at E. Michigan	+4	72-70	W
at Ball State	+5.5	62-78	L
Miami-Ohio	-4	63-70	L
at W. Michigan	-1	84-65	W
Cen. Michigan	-8.5	60-65	L
at Bowl. Green	-1	76-70	W
Toledo	-4.5	77-55	W
E. Michigan	-5	83-71	W
Ball State	Pk	61-73	L
at Miami-Ohio	+3	67-57	W
W. Michigan	-8.5	87-58	W
at Ohio Univ.	-1	86-70	W
Bowl. Green-N	-8	65-56	W
Toledo-N	-1.5	88-43	W
Ball State-N	+3.5	65-67	W
at Mich. State	+5	69-83	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	WOOSTER
NOV 28	AT INDIANA
DEC 1	IONA TOURNAMENT
DEC 6	AKRON
DEC 9	AT VALPARAISO
DEC 19	ILLINOIS STATE
DEC 23	AT CLEVELAND STATE
DEC 29	AT BOISE CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT BOWLING GREEN
JAN 6	EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 13	TOLEDO
JAN 17	BALL STATE
JAN 20	AT MIAMI-OHIO
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FEB 10	AT TOLEDO
FEB 14	AT BALL STATE
FEB 17	MIAMI-OHIO
FEB 21	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 24	OHIO UNIVERSITY
FEB 28	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
MAR 3	BOWLING GREEN
MAR 9	MAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	77-68
Average Road Final:	72-73
Average Neutral Final:	74-65
Overall Average Final:	74-69

RECORD

Home Games:	6-5
Road Games:	7-4
Neutral Games:	4-1
All Games:	17-10

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	5-4
Neutral Games	2-2
All Games	13-11

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Asst	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Eric Glenn	Senior	F	31	31	9.8	5.1	2.2	0.7	2.0	0.1	14.5
Ric Blevins	Senior	F	31	31	9.2	5.1	3.0	0.5	2.7	0.1	13.8
Reggie Adams	GONE	G	31	31	7.9	2.1	4.4	1.2	2.0	0.2	12.3
Harold Walton	Soph	G	31	27	6.8	3.2	2.2	1.5	2.5	0.1	9.7
Jim Nangapora	GONE	F-C	31	15	6.1	4.0	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.5	8.7
David Barnwell	Senior	F-C	31	16	5.0	3.3	0.7	0.4	1.8	0.5	7.3
Mitch Sowards	GONE	G	24	2	3.1	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.0	4.3
Tony Banks	Soph	F	24	0	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.9
Joe Schultz	GONE	G-F	23	2	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.5
Mike Klinzing	Soph	G	24	0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.3
Todd Rowe	GONE	F	14	0	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9
Jerome Sims	Soph	C	17	0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8
Mike Albertson	Soph	G	7	0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Indiana	+13	70-87	L
La. Tech-N	+13	62-69	W
at East Tennessee		78-79	
Dayton	+2	72-64	W
at Xavier	+16	68-61	W
Cincinnati	-2.5	70-62	W
at Dayton	+4	62-72	L
at Tennessee	+15	83-94	W
Illinois St.-N	-2	61-58	W
at E. Michigan	+6	86-74	W
at W. Michigan	Pk	68-78	L
Ohio Univ.	-4	74-80	L
at C. Michigan	-1.5	80-82	L
Bowl. Green	-8.5	65-42	W
at Toledo	+3	54-52	W
at Kent State	+4	70-63	W
Ball State	Pk	51-66	L
W. Michigan	-9.5	79-81	L
at Ohio Univ.	+2.5	83-82	W
C. Michigan	-7	70-61	W
at Bowl. Green	-2	68-76	L
Toledo	-4.5	84-55	W
at Davidson	-8	65-63	L
Kent State	-3	57-67	L
Butler	-7.5	65-69	L
at Ball State	+11.5	60-78	L
E. Michigan	-3.5	99-87	W
E. Michigan-N	Pk	69-70	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT INDIANA
NOV 27	NEBRASKA
DEC 2	AT CINCINNATI
DEC 5	EASTERN KENTUCKY
DEC 7	AT BUTLER
DEC 9	XAVIER
DEC 16	MARATHON OIL-AAU
DEC 23	AT DAYTON
DEC 28	AT WASHINGTON
DEC 30	AT E. WASHINGTON
JAN 3	AT OHIO
JAN 6	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
JAN 10	AT BOWLING GREEN
JAN 13	EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 20	KENT STATE
JAN 22	AT EVANSVILLE
JAN 24	AT BALL STATE
JAN 27	TOLEDO
JAN 31	WESTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 3	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
FEB 7	BOWLING GREEN
FEB 10	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 17	AT KENT STATE
FEB 19	DAVIDSON
FEB 21	BALL STATE
FEB 24	AT TOLEDO
FEB 28	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
MAR 3	OHIO
MAR 9	MAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	71-68
Average Road Final:	71-73
Average Neutral Final:	64-66
Overall Average Final:	70-70

RECORD

Home Games:	6-6
Road Games:	6-7
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	13-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	6-6
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	14-13

Miami - Ohio

In six years on the job, coach Jerry Peirson has won 80 and lost 65. His Redskins wound up fourth in the league a year ago, splitting 16 conference games in an overall 13-15 season.

Peirson, a 1966 graduate of Miami, has seven letterwinners and three starters back. Leading the way is 6-7 senior forward Tim Stewart who averaged 13.0 points and 4.6 rebounds per game. He is an excellent outside shooter and is the only double figure scorer to return.

Miami expected a good showing last season, putting a lineup on the floor that was one of the tallest in school history. Peirson had the luxury of using 6-10 Jim Paul, 6-10 Jeff Scott, and 6-9 Rob Fick in the frontcourt at the same time. Paul is the only one of the group that is returning this season.

Joining Stewart and Paul up front will be sophomore David Scott (6-6) or senior Chip Reeves (6-6). The pair played off the bench last year, appearing in a collective 49 games with a combined 1.2 rebounds and 2.5 points.

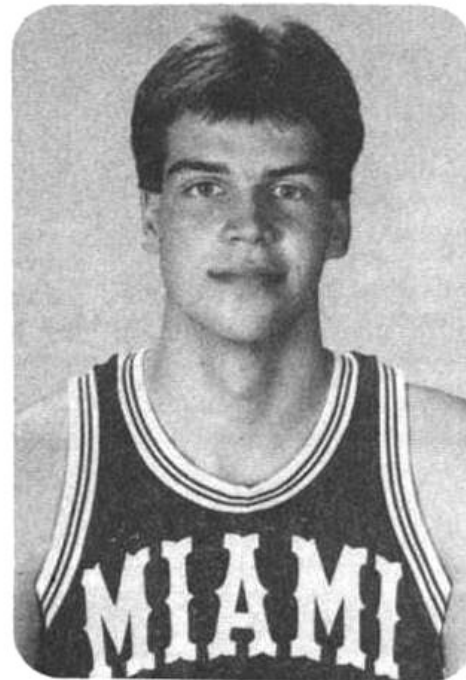
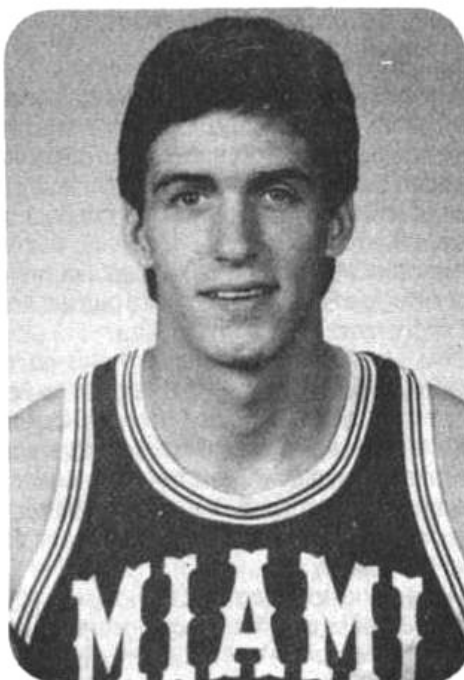
The Redskins have some excellent frosh prospects at forward, including 6-9 David Foster (a redshirt), 6-6 Matt Kramer, 6-7 Braden McCormick and 6-6 Craig Michaelis. In

their last prep season, Kramer averaged 16 points and 12 caroms per game while Michaelis averaged 20 points and 10 boards.

The frontcourt success will depend largely on the scoring of Stewart and a bounce back season from Paul, an all-frosh player who saw his points and rebounds per game decline last winter.

Miami will be strong at guard with the return of 6-2 Jamie Mercurio and 6-2 Cedric Vanleer, a pair of yearlings with exceptional potential. Mercurio started all 28 games while Vanleer played in 25 with one starting nod. Depth is provided by sophomore Derek Walton (5-10), active in 21 games with solid defensive skills. Incoming freshman Scott Belyeu (6-0) also should see playing time after averaging 12 points a game at Madison's Trotwood High School. He is an excellent passer with good quickness.

Last season Miami had strength up front but was inexperienced at guard. The situation has just about changed around with the loss of forward Karlton Clayborne (leading scorer), starting center Lamont Hanna, center-forward Jeff Scott and spot player Fick.



The Redskins need a super season from senior forward Tim Stewart (left) and junior center Jim Paul (right). Stewart is the leading returning scorer while Paul was an all-frosh pick in his first year.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Karlton Clayborne	GONE	F	27	27	12.4	5.4	4.2	1.3	2.6	0.2	13.6
Tim Stewart	Senior	F	28	28	10.5	4.6	2.7	0.6	1.7	0.2	13.0
Lamont Hanna	GONE	C	28	28	8.0	6.6	1.3	0.7	2.6	0.4	13.0
Jim Paul	Junior	C	28	24	6.7	5.1	0.9	0.4	1.7	1.2	8.8
Jamie Mercurio	Junior	G	28	28	5.4	2.5	4.9	0.9	1.4	0.1	6.8
Jeff Scott	GONE	F-C	28	4	5.4	4.8	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.8	6.7
Cedric Vanleer	Soph	G	25	1	4.2	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	5.0
David Scott	Soph	F	26	0	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.6
Derek Walton	Soph	G	21	0	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.6
Bob Fick	GONE	F	21	0	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1
Chip Reeves	Senior	F	23	0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.9
Mike Maisel	GONE	F	15	0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7
Matt Burke	GONE	G	6	0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2

Ohio University

First-year coach Larry Hunter took the job, knowing that he was losing the top scorer from a year ago. However, he had no knowledge that he would also lose his most promising big man, 6-11 John Beauford who dropped out of summer school after a strong sophomore showing.

The missing shooter is Paul "Snoopy" Graham, the school's all-time leading scorer who signed with Minnesota in the NBA.

With Beauford gone, the mantle goes to Rick Hoffman. He is another 6-11 giant, who fell victim to summer mononucleosis while trying to "beef up." Additional support will have to be provided by 6-6 jumping jack forward Lorenzo Bryant.

Returning to lead the Bobcats is 6-5 senior guard Dave Jamerson, who averaged more than 19 points last year to raise his career total of 1,432 - ranking him 6th on the career scoring list.



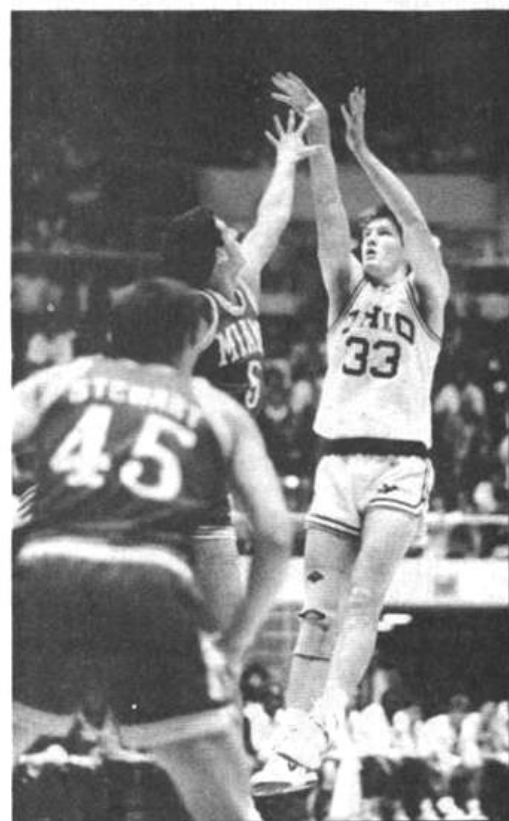
"Dink" Whitaker returns at point guard where he averaged 5.5 assists per game last season. Ohio is guard rich, frontline poor.

Hunter is well stocked at guard with Jamerson, point guard Dennis "Dink" Whitaker, Nate Craig and Tom Jamerson (Dave's younger brother). Whitaker led the team in assists while Craig can play either the point or off-guard.

Two other players that will see spot duty are guard Reggie Rankin, active in 13 games, and 6-7 sophomore center Enrico Rau.

Ohio signed three freshmen - 6-3 guard Alonzo Motley (Dayton), 6-6 Steve Barnes (Cleveland) and 6-5 guard Chad Gill (Columbus). Motley averaged 16 points and seven rebounds a game while Barnes, a forward, averaged 18 points and nine boards. Gill had a 20 point average as he was picked to the all-Ohio third team.

Hunter, prior to taking the Ohio job, was 305-76 in 13 years at Wittenberg, including two national championships. Eleven of his 13 years saw 20 or more wins, generating a career .801 winning percentage. His teams have always been defensively sound, ranking among the top-10 Division III teams in defense six times.



Senior guard Dave Jamerson, one of two brothers on the team, will have to be the offensive sparkplug this season. Jamerson averaged 19.0 points a year ago.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		81-67	
at NC-Wilmin.	+3	68-75	L
at Boston Univ.		74-80	
Morhead State		87-72	
at Marshall	+3	93-104	L
Drexel-N	-7	90-78	W
at Missouri	+18.5	85-113	L
Youngstown St.		90-86	
E. Kentucky	-12	96-77	W
at Kent State	+5.5	86-95	L
Ball State	+2.5	71-57	W
at Miami-Ohio	+4	80-74	W
W. Michigan	-7	90-91	L
E. Michigan	-3.5	86-80	W
at C. Michigan	+1	69-79	L
Bowling Green	-8.5	50-56	L
at Toledo	+6	64-71	L
Akron		76-72	
at Ball State	+10.5	70-80	W
Miami-Ohio	-2.5	82-83	L
at W. Michigan	Pk	81-85	L
at E. Michigan	+5.5	81-88	W
C. Michigan	-7.5	60-62	L
at Bowl. Green	+1	68-73*	L
Toledo	-4.5	77-74*	L
at Evansville	+17	69-95	L
Kent State	+1	70-86	L
W. Michigan-N	-2	61-55	W
Ball State-N	+13.5	46-62	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	RIDER
NOV 28	AT KENTUCKY
DEC 1	HAWKEYE CLASSIC
DEC 9	MARSHALL
DEC 11	AT AKRON
DEC 14	AT EASTERN KENTUCKY
DEC 18	AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE
DEC 29	VOLUNTEER CLASSIC
JAN 3	MIAMI-OHIO
JAN 6	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 10	AT TOLEDO
JAN 13	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
JAN 17	AT BOWLING GREEN
JAN 20	EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 27	KENT STATE
JAN 31	AT BALL STATE
FEB 3	WESTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 7	TOLEDO
FEB 10	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
FEB 14	BOWLING GREEN
FEB 17	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 24	AT KENT STATE
FEB 28	BALL STATE
MAR 3	AT MIAMI-OHIO

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	78-74
Average Road Final:	76-84
Average Neutral Final:	66-65
Overall Average Final:	67-78
RECORD	
Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	2-11
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	12-17
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	3-6
Road Games	3-9
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	8-16

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Paul Graham	GONE	F-G	29	29	14.9	7.0	3.4	2.1	2.6	0.9	22.2
Dave Jamerson	Senior	G	29	29	14.2	4.7	2.8	1.2	2.3	0.1	19.0
John Beauford	GONE	F-C	27	13	10.4	6.3	0.2	0.2	1.9	1.2	11.7
Dennis Whitaker	Senior	G	27	24	5.8	3.2	5.5	1.6	2.9	0.5	6.9
Lorenzo Bryant	Senior	F	26	14	5.2	3.7	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.2	6.0
Nate Craig	Soph	G	29	11	4.7	2.6	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.1	5.8
Reggie Rankin	Senior	G	13	5	4.5	1.9	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.0	4.5
Rick Hoffman	Junior	C	23	2	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.7
Tom Jamerson	Junior	G	22	4	1.1	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.6
Jerry Hammond	GONE	G	2	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
George Reid	GONE	F-C	24	14	1.6	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.4
Enrico Rau	Soph	F	13	0	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Sou. Illinois-N		51-63	
at Div. II-III Opp.		89-69	
Central Florida		92-51	
Detroit	-8.5	87-73	W
Div. II-III Opp.		67-58	
at Houston	+14.5	58-75	L
at Pittsburgh	+14.5	83-96	W
at Cleve. State		77-84	
E. Kentucky	-13.5	75-69	L
Appalach. State	-3	63-75	L
Austin Peay	+2	89-67	W
Bowling Green	-4.5	65-51	W
at E. Michigan	+5.5	56-68	L
Evansville	+5.5	59-61	W
Kent State	-1.5	62-49	W
at Ball State	+10	49-46	W
Miami-Ohio	-3	52-54	L
at W. Michigan	+3	68-61	W
Ohio Univ.	-6	71-64	W
at C. Michigan	Pk	74-73	W
E. Michigan	-3.5	85-77	W
at Marquette	+3.5	85-84	L
at Kent State	+4.5	55-77	L
Ball State	+3	69-74	L
at Miami-Ohio	+4.5	55-84	L
W. Michigan	-4	74-64	W
at Ohio Univ.	+4.5	74-77*	W
C. Michigan	-6	55-54	L
at Bowl. Green	+2.5	86-68	W
C. Michigan	-4	75-55	W
Kent State-N	+1.5	43-88	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT IOWA STATE
DEC 2	MINNESOTA
DEC 4	COPPIN STATE
DEC 9	AT EVANSVILLE
DEC 16	HOUSTON
DEC 19	AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS
DEC 23	PITTSBURGH
DEC 29	MVP CLASSIC
DEC 31	MISS. VALLEY STATE
JAN 3	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 8	CINCINNATI
JAN 10	OHIO
JAN 13	AT KENT STATE
JAN 17	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
JAN 20	AT BALL STATE
JAN 24	BOWLING GREEN
JAN 27	AT MIAMI-OHIO
JAN 31	EASTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 7	AT OHIO
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FEB 28	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
MAR 3	WESTERN MICHIGAN
MAR 9	MAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	71-62
Average Road Final:	65-74
Average Neutral Final:	47-76
Overall Average Final:	67-68

RECORD

Home Games:	12-4
Road Games:	4-9
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	16-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-5
Road Games	6-5
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	15-11

Toledo

Coach Jay Eck returns three starters from last year's squad that battled through injuries and a rugged non-conference schedule to post its second straight winning season (16-15). The Rockets also moved from ninth to third place in the MAC.

Overall, Eck has eight letterwinners and six talented newcomers to work with - the only missing regulars are forwards Andy Fisher (leading scorer) and Fred King (most active shooter).

Among the returning starters is junior Keith Wade, who was the team's most consistent performer despite making a switch from off-guard to the point. Also returning is forward Craig Sutters, who became eligible last January and finished as the leading rebounder and second leading scorer. The other returnee is senior Chad Keller, third best in rebounds and fourth in points.

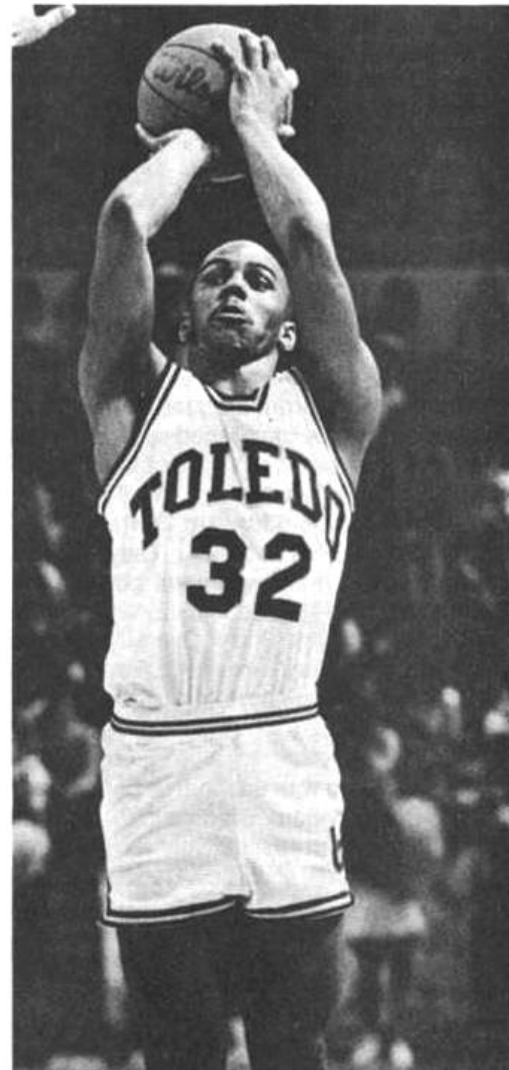
Additional strength will come from guards Bobby Taylor, Joel Guth and Scott Riley - three players with good outside shooting potential.

In the frontcourt, sophomore Rick Rightnowar will provide strong defense play while Eck looks over sophomore Larry Markey, as well as forwards J. C. Harris (6-8) and Quenton Jordan (6-4), out last year under Prop-48.

A fine class of freshmen are led by forwards Tom Best, Rhett Dallas and guards Ben Hart and Jeff Regez. Best, all-league as a prep, averaged 20.5 points and 10 rebounds a game. He is 6-8 and a dominant inside force. Dallas, almost 6-7, led his school in rebounding and played the second half of the year with a broken finger. 6-5 Hart has 106 three-point baskets and shot 73 percent from the foul line while 6-4 Regez is accurate from any spot on the floor.

In profiling his veterans, Eck points out that 6-0 guard Guth is one of the most aggressive players on the team. He missed a month of the season after suffering a broken wrist on a block attempt. He is in the guard picture along with 6-2 Riley, an all-freshman MAC pick, and 6-1 Wade who is the quarterback after moving from off-guard to the point. He is currently eighth in single-season assists and has a 2-1 assists-turnovers ratio.

The frontcourt is strong with 6-6 Cutters, an awesome leaper who electrifies the fans with his dunking and blocking ability. His weakness is at the foul line where he hit only 58 percent.



Junior point guard Keith Wade is probably the most consistent performer on UT squad. He averaged 5.1 assists per game a year ago.

Keller (6-6) is the fourth best scorer and third in rebounding, scoring in double figures 15 times and he had 17 or more boards in four games.

A pair of sophomores - 6-6 Rightnowar and 6-8 Markey - provide needed depth. Eck has additional ammunition in 6-2 Taylor who made an immediate impact a year ago as he played in all 31 games and had 22 steals.

Toledo, 15-0 at home a year ago, has a demanding 1989-90 schedule as it does not play a team below Division-I classification.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Andy Fisher	GONE	F	31	31	9.3	6.2	0.9	1.9	2.1	1.1	12.9
Craig Sutters	Junior	F	17	5	8.8	7.8	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	12.9
Fred King	GONE	F-G	31	30	10.5	3.2	1.5	0.8	2.0	0.3	12.3
Chad Keller	Senior	F	29	26	6.8	5.0	1.9	0.8	2.2	0.1	10.7
Keith Wade	Junior	G	31	31	7.1	2.6	5.1	1.8	2.6	0.0	7.5
Bobby Taylor	Senior	G	31	20	7.1	2.1	1.6	0.7	1.5	0.1	6.5
Joel Guth	Soph	G	21	2	4.3	1.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.0	5.1
Scott Riley	Soph	G	31	2	4.3	1.3	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.0	4.8
John Vandecaveye	GONE	G	18	0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.6
Larry Markey	Soph	C	24	2	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	1.5
Rick Rightnowar	Soph	G-F	27	6	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.1	1.1
Monte Mathis	GONE	G	7	0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6
Rdyce Durden	GONE	F	4	0	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5

Western Michigan

There are many question marks surrounding Western's basketball team this year as new head coach Bob Donewald inherits three starters and five other lettermen from last year's 12-16 club that shared sixth place in the conference.

Donewald, who directed Illinois State to a 208-121 mark and six post-season appearances in the past 11 years, points out that he has never gone into a season where he has had less of a handle on what his squad has in terms of potential. He also knows little about the opposition.

The upcoming Bronco squad will be relatively small and inexperienced up front which might force Donewald to go with a three guard attack. Lost via graduation are 6-9 center Tony Baumgardt, 6-5 forward Eli Parker and 6-4 swingman Phil Holmes. They ranked among the top five in minutes played and also earned all-league recognition.

Holdover starters Jerry Overstreet, Billy Stanback and Mark Brown ranked among MAC leaders in a number of statistical categories. Junior forward Overstreet (the tallest at 6-5) averaged 9.1 points and ranked ninth in MAC rebounding with 6.0 boards per game.

Senior point guard Stanback (5-10) was seventh and ninth respectively for MAC assists and free throw accuracy. He is the school



Bob Donewald left Illinois State to take over the Western program.

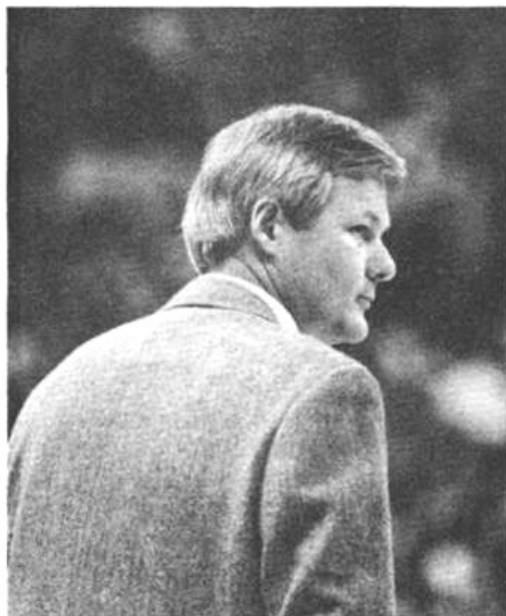
career leader with a free throw percentage of 85.1 and needs only 38 more assists to also become the all-time leader in that category.

Senior Brown (6-0) was a second-team all-MAC choice in 1987-88, but missed ten games last year with a fractured fibula. He ended with a 12.7 average and was 14th in MAC scoring and seventh in three point accuracy (43 percent). His career three-point norm is 45.6 percent.

A great deal will depend on the development of 6-10, 245-pound sophomore center Jim Havrilla, who figures to step into Baumgardt's spot. As a redshirt freshman a year ago, he played just 12 minutes a game but managed to average 4.9 points and 3.0 rebounds.

Other returning lettermen are senior guard Chris Brawley (6-2), 6-6 junior forward Mark Judge, 6-3 sophomore forward Kelvin Johnson and 6-1 senior guard Tony Warner. Brawley is the most experienced of the group, having ten consecutive starts when Brown went down with his injury. His 12 assists in a 98-71 win over Youngstown State equaled the second best game effort in school history.

Donewald has just two incoming freshmen - 6-6 guard Jason Endsley of Lansing and 6-3 Roy Etnyer (Columbus, Indiana).



Donewald knows little about either his 1989-90 team or the rest of the league.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Tony Baumgardt	GONE	C	28	28	9.3	5.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	13.6
Mark Brown	Senior	G	18	18	9.5	2.8	1.9	0.6	1.7	0.1	12.7
Eli Parker	GONE	F	28	28	10.5	4.2	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.1	12.6
Jerry Overstreet	Junior	F	26	26	7.3	6.0	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.4	9.1
Bill Stanback	Senior	G	27	26	5.4	1.5	4.1	0.6	2.0	0.0	7.2
Phil Holmes	GONE	G-F	26	8	5.6	2.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.2	6.8
Jim Havrilla	Soph	C	28	0	4.2	3.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	4.9
Tony Warner	Senior	G	25	2	3.6	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.1	4.6
Chris Brawley	Senior	G	22	0	2.3	1.5	2.5	0.9	1.4	0.0	3.0
Mark Judge	Soph	F	21	0	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.5
Kelvin Johnson	Soph	F	23	0	2.4	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	2.0
Cass White	GONE	G	18	0	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		90-84	
Valparaiso		92-68	
Ohio State	+11.5	66-77	W
at Div. II-III Opp.		77-66	
at Stetson		73-82	
Michigan	+20	60-107	L
at Syracuse	+30	71-94	W
Div. II-III Opp.		73-64	
at Ball State	+14	63-65	W
Miami-Ohio	Pk	76-68	W
at Marquette	+5.5	68-63	W
E. Michigan	-1.5	63-71	L
at Ohio Univ.	+7	91-90	W
C. Michigan	-7.5	72-67	L
at Bowling Green	Pk	61-80	L
Toledo	-3	61-68	L
at Akron		64-97	
Kent State	+1	65-84	L
at Miami-Ohio	+9.5	81-79	W
at E. Michigan	+7	63-75	L
Ohio Univ.	Pk	85-81	W
at C. Michigan	+5	66-57	W
Bowl. Green	-5	68-69*	L
at Toledo	+4	64-74	L
Youngstown		98-71	
at Kent State	+8.5	58-87	L
Ball State	+8	79-92	L
Ohio Univ.-N	+2	55-61	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	NEW MEXICO TOURNEY
NOV 29	OHIO NORTHERN
DEC 2	INDIANA-PA.
DEC 5	AT VALPARAISO
DEC 8	SPRINGFIELD CLASSIC
DEC 21	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
JAN 3	TOLEDO
JAN 6	OHIO UNIVERSITY
JAN 10	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
JAN 13	BOWLING GREEN
JAN 17	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
JAN 20	AKRON
JAN 24	AT KENT STATE
JAN 27	BALL STATE
JAN 31	AT MIAMI-OHIO
FEB 3	AT OHIO UNIVERSITY
FEB 7	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
FEB 10	AT BOWLING GREEN
FEB 14	EASTERN MICHIGAN
FEB 17	AT YOUNGSTOWN STATE
FEB 21	KENT STATE
FEB 24	AT BALL STATE
FEB 28	MAIMI-OHIO
MAR 3	AT TOLEDO
MAR 9	MAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-75
Average Road Final:	69-79
Average Neutral Final:	55-61
Overall Average Final:	71-76

RECORD

Home Games:	7-7
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	12-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-7
Road Games	6-4
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	9-12

1989-90 Mid-Western Preview

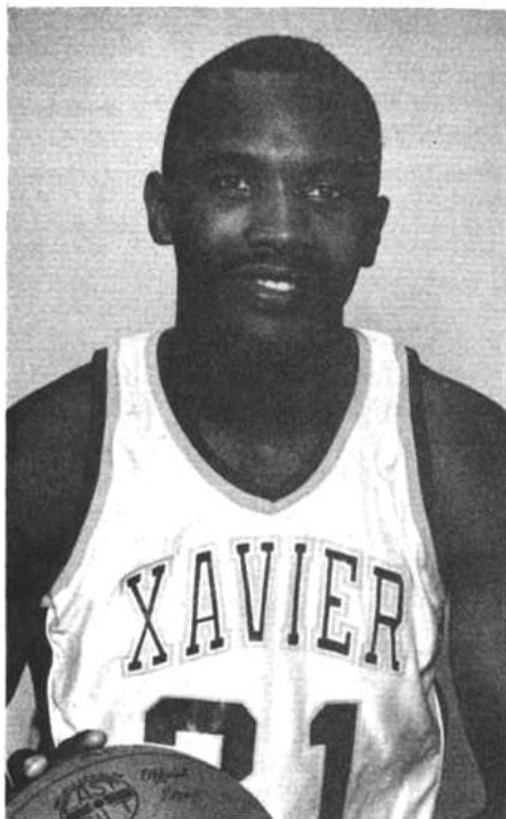
Xavier is prepared to challenge last year's top gun - Evansville - as the Mid-Western League expands to add Marquette. The Musketeers have enough talent to move from third to first while the Aces have to find a replacement for guard Scott Haffner, a 24.5 points per game scorer who was the league's Player of the Year.

1. XAVIER: The Musketeers won the post-season tournament, beating Evansville by seven before bowing to Michigan in the NCAA opening round. Like Evansville, coach Pete Gillen has to rely on a new leader since guard Stan Kimbrough is gone along with his 2,000 career points.

Senior forward Tyrone Hill, the nation's second best rebounder with 12.2 boards per game, will augment a strong inside game that also includes 6-10 center Derek Strong.

There is depth at guard with Jamal Walker, Michael Davenport and Indiana transfer David Minor.

Xavier has won four straight conference titles (regular season or tournament) and has enough returning power to make it five in a row.



Indiana transfer David Minor, now a junior, brings depth to either the Xavier backcourt or small forward position. He was a frosh on the Hoosier's 1987 championship team.

PRE-SEASON ALL-MIDWESTERN FORWARD

Tyrone Hill, Senior, Xavier

Anthony Bonner, Senior, St. Louis

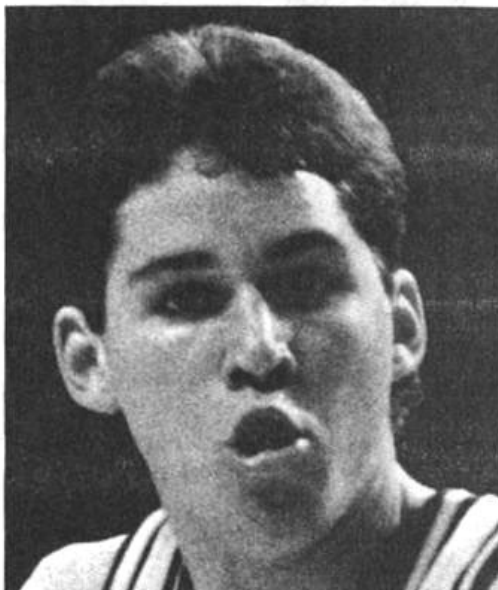
CENTER

Dan Godfread, Senior, Evansville

GUARD

Mark Anglavar, Junior, Marquette

Keith Gales, Junior, Loyola-Chicago



Marquette's Mark Anglavar should be the best three-point gunner in the conference this season.

2. EVANSVILLE: The Aces, even without Haffner, return 65 percent of its offense and five players who had 18 or more starts a year ago. The strength is at guard where Scott Shreffler and Reed Crafton ended the year with high national statistics, and in the post with senior Dan Godfread who was second on the team in scoring.

Coach Jim Crews is adding 7-0 center Sascha Hupmann from West Germany as well as two 6-7 redshirts. They will have to perform since Brian Hill is the only returning regular at forward.

3. MARQUETTE: After 72 years as an independent, the Warriors are now aligned in league play. Coach Kevin O'Neill, taking over a team that slipped to 13-15 last year, has better than average returning talent.

Marquette is missing only swingman Mike Flory, returning seven others with extensive experience. Guard Mark Anglavar is one of the nation's best three-point gunners, hitting 48 and 54 percent of his attempts the past two seasons.

O'Neill, an assistant at Arizona, needs more intense play from 6-10 center Rod Grosse who is the most viable post candidate although he played in just 16 games last season.

4. DAYTON: After two years with the NBA Knicks, Jim O'Brien is returning to college basketball. In his last collegiate job, he took Wheeling Jesuit from 3-25 to 17-14.

The first-year coach gets a good jump with six seniors returning, a group that was once considered as being the best recruiting class ever at the school.

Anthony Corbitt, Troy McCracken, Noland Robinson and Ray Springer have played well for three years and are ready to play a more intense defensive game under O'Brien.

Among the newcomers is 6-4 Al Sicard, Ohio's Division-I Player of the Year, and 6-5 John Richter, Ohio's Division-III Most Valuable.

5. ST. LOUIS: The Billikens finished second to Evansville in a 27-10 season - the best ever in school history. Coach Rich Grawer, how-

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Evansville	10-2	.833	24-5	.828
St. Louis	8-4	.667	23-9	.719
Xavier-Ohio	7-5	.583	21-11	.656
Dayton	6-6	.500	12-17	.414
Loyola-Illinois	4-8	.333	11-17	.393
Detroit	4-8	.333	7-21	.250
Butler	3-9	.250	11-17	.393

Conference Winner

EVANSVILLE

Tournament Winner

XAVIER-OHIO

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Haffner	Evans.	29	714	24.6
Gales	Loyola	27	607	22.5
Kimbrough	Xavier	32	607	19.0
Hill	Xavier	32	6-4	18.9
Fowlkes	Butler	28	526	18.8

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Hill	Xavier	32	397	12.4
Bonner	St. Louis	32	339	10.6
Godfread	Evans.	29	256	8.8
Strong	Xavier	32	254	7.9
Fowlkes	Butler	28	213	7.6

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Scott Haffner	Evansville	Sr.
Dan Godfread	Evansville	Jr.
Tyrone Hill	Xavier	Jr.
Darren Fowlkes	Butler	Sr.
Anthony Bonner	St. Louis	Jr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Scott Haffner Evansville

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Keith Gales Loyola-III.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Crews Evansville

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.





Butler's strength is built around the backcourt which includes Thad Matta.

ever, has critical holes to fill as three of his top four scorers are gone.

The main returnee is Anthony Bonner, one of the nation's top rebounders and the team's leading scorer. The center post has two veterans, but they failed to produce inspirational numbers in share-time roles.

6. LOYOLA-CHICAGO: New coach Wil Rey has wasted little time in his bid to rebuild the Ramblers into a contender. He has landed two prime new faces in 6-7 Grant Moehring and 6-4 Brian Wolfe, a pair of outstanding high

school players.

The team should be sharply improved since it returns MCC Newcomer of the Year Keith Gales, keen swingman Keir Rogers, dependable forward Doug Borders and is adding a pair of foreign giants in 6-9 Spyros Sakellariou and 6-10 Omer Buyukaycan.

The Ramblers could finish any where from second to sixth, depending on how the newcomers mold in with the limited supply of veterans.

7. DETROIT: Ten newcomers, including eight freshmen, will change the look of the Titans this season. Coach Ricky Byrdsong, in his second year, will be working with only one starter and four reserves from last season.

The leader is senior guard Bill Wood who was the only squad member to start every 1988-89 game. Senior forward Paul Williams has the next most experience, starting 16 times.

Byrdsong is counting on three guard prospects and California Junior College Player of the Year Shawn Williams (6-4). Detroit will need strong play from the outside since the team has no dependable strength in the post.

8. BUTLER: Former Stanford assistant Barry Collier has a good backcourt in veterans Jody Litrell and Thad Matta, but little talent up front where seven different players saw action in ten or more games a year ago.

There is a lack of size, too, with Ricky Berry being the tallest player at 6-8.



Sensational Xavier forward Tyrone Hill will be all-conference for the second straight season and could be the MWC Player of the Year. The Musketeers and Evansville are ready to once again battle for the NCAA bid.

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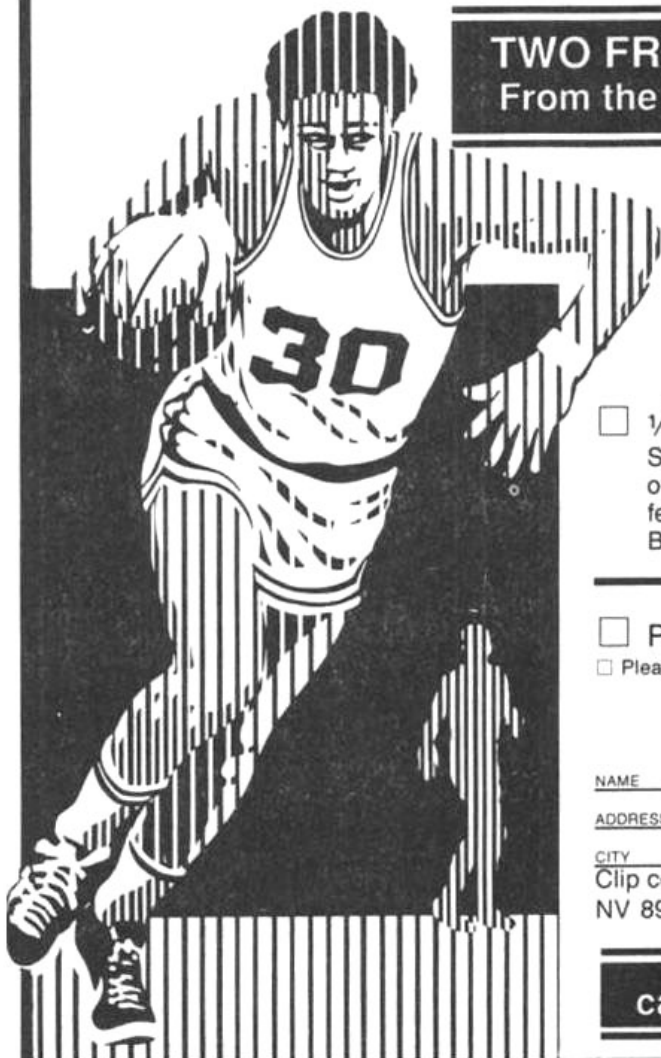
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Butler

There is a definite commitment at Butler to build a basketball program, and the man given the assignment is former Stanford assistant Barry Collier.

His first task is to find a replacement for all-conference forward Darren Fowlkes, the Bulldogs' leader in scoring, rebounding and assists.

Collier, however, is not faced with an empty lockerroom. No less than 14 lettermen return from a squad that posted an 11-17 record and finished seventh in the conference.

The strength, at this point, appears to be in the backcourt where last year's 6-4 starters Jody Littrell and Thad Matta return. Littrell is a three-point prospect and finished second in team scoring. The pair combined for 152 three-pointers last winter. Also back are 6-1



Junior forward John Karaffa is being asked to replace the departed Darren Fowlkes.

John Shoup, who started 13 games and 6-0 Michael Wilson. A fifth returning veteran is 6-2 John Deaton.

Up front, Collier can call on seven different players who saw action in ten or more games. Leading the group is 6-4 John Karaffa, a starter in 18 games. Rodney Haywood, 6-5, started late in the season and looks good but needs to get more scoring punch.

Also pushing for a frontcourt starting position will be 6-8 Ricky Berry, a 14-game starter, and 6-7 Brett Etherington who may be the best all-around athlete on the team. Depth is provided by 6-3 Chad Fordyce, 6-3 Rick Donovan, 6-4 Darin Archbold and 6-7 Scott Allison.

The new Butler coach is also paying close attention to a pair of rookies he signed last spring. Tim Bowen (5-8) and J. P. Brens (6-9) have excellent skills. Bowen is a ball handling whiz who brings both quickness and defense to the backcourt while Brens owns a reputation as a shot blocker and inside scorer.

Changes figure to be a big part of the Butler program this year. The final record will be dependent on how quickly the veterans and newcomers respond to the various changes.

Collier has told the university that success takes time, and is closely tied to recruiting. The school is intent on allowing him the freedom to get the material he needs.

After 13 years as an assistant, Collier wants to make his first head coaching job a successful one.



First-year coach Barry Collier (inset) has a good floor leader in 6-4 guard Jody Littrell. He is the top returning scorer from a year ago.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Darren Fowlkes	GONE	G-F	28	27	13.6	7.6	3.2	1.6	3.5	0.6	18.8
Jody Littrell	Senior	G	28	23	10.0	2.5	2.1	0.7	1.2	0.0	14.8
Thad Matta	Senior	G	28	27	6.9	2.9	3.1	1.3	2.2	0.0	11.3
John Karaffa	Junior	F	27	18	6.6	3.6	1.4	0.3	1.3	0.1	7.9
John Shoup	Junior	G	26	13	2.4	1.3	2.5	0.5	2.0	0.0	4.1
Michael Wilson	Soph	G	18	2	3.7	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.0	3.4
Brett Etherington	Junior	F	23	6	3.4	2.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.2	3.0
Rodney Haywood	Senior	F	28	8	2.5	2.9	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.1	2.9
Chad Fordyce	Junior	F	20	2	2.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	2.8
Rick Berry	Senior	C	27	14	1.5	2.8	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.0	2.1
Darin Archbold	Soph	F	8	0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9
Rick Donovan	Senior	F	23	0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6
Wade Gault	Soph	F	14	0	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Valparaiso		83-53	
at W. Kentucky	+2	91-81	W
Illinois-Chi.		85-89	
at Indiana State	Pk	61-81	L
Wisconsin	+2	53-63	L
Indiana State	-7	72-57	W
at E. Kentucky		66-59	
at Austin Peay	+5.5	85-81	W
at Ill.-Chicago		73-66	
Austin Peay	-3	60-63	L
at St. Louis	+11.5	72-99	L
at Evansville	+13.5	45-61	L
Ball State	+1.5	44-54	L
Dayton	-2.5	52-55	L
Xavier	+2.5	79-76	W
at Loyola-Chi.	+1.5	85-71	L
at Detroit	-1	80-88	L
at Valparaiso		83-104	
St. Louis	+5.5	44-64	L
Evansville	+8.5	77-90	L
Loyola-Chi.	-2.5	84-85	L
Detroit	-5.5	76-73	L
Illinois State	Pk	66-49	W
at Dayton	+6	72-66	W
at Miami-Ohio	+7.5	69-65	W
at Xavier	+14.5	75-85	W
Notre Dame	+6.5	69-76	L
St. Louis-N	+10.5	64-68	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT WESTERN ILLINOIS
DEC 2	UNIV OF ILLINOIS-CHI.
DEC 4	WESTERN KENTUCKY
DEC 7	MIAMI-OHIO
DEC 9	AT WISCONSIN
DEC 16	AT INDIANA STATE
DEC 19	PORTLAND
DEC 23	AT BALL STATE
DEC 28	BOWLING GREEN
DEC 30	AT NOTRE DAME
JAN 2	AT ILLINOIS STATE
JAN 6	AT UNIV. OFF ILL-CHI.
JAN 11	ST. LOUIS
JAN 13	EVANSVILLE
JAN 20	DETROIT
JAN 25	AT DAYTON
JAN 27	AT XAVIER
FEB 1	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
FEB 3	MARQUETTE
FEB 8	AT ST. LOUIS
FEB 10	AT EVANSVILLE
FEB 13	INDIANA STATE
FEB 17	AT DETROIT
FEB 22	DAYTON
FEB 24	XAVIER
MAR 1	AT LOYOLA-CHICAGO
MAR 3	AT MARQUETTE
MAR 8	MCC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	66-66
Average Road Final:	72-77
Average Neutral Final:	64-68
Overall Average Final:	69-72

RECORD

Home Games:	5-9
Road Games:	6-7
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	11-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-9
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	9-14

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Bucknell		69-68	
Miss. Valley		82-61	
C. Florida		109-77	
at Miami-OHio	-2	64-72	L
at Louisville	+22	68-95	L
Ohio State	+9	76-104	L
Miami-OHio	-4	72-62	W
at N. Iowa		70-72*	
at Bradley	+10	86-104	L
at Loyola-Chi.	+4	89-80	W
at Detroit	-4.5	74-73	L
at Marquette	+3	86-90	L
St. Louis	+3.5	65-63	W
Evansville	+3	65-83	L
at Butler	+2.5	55-52	W
Cincinnati	-1.5	86-80	W
at Notre Dame	+14	75-85	W
Xavier	-1	78-82	L
DePaul	+2.5	50-78	L
Detroit	-9.5	64-57	L
Loyola-Chi.	-5	93-85	W
at St. Louis	+13	59-76	L
at Evansville	+14	83-109	L
Notre Dame	+6	66-83	L
Butler	-8	66-72	L
Marquette	-1.5	74-76	L
at Xavier	+15	78-83	W
Detroit	-5	77-54	W
Evansville	+10	79-84*	W

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON
NOV 29	FURMAN
DEC 2	PRINCETON
DEC 5	AT MIAMI-OHIO
DEC 9	THE CITADEL
DEC 16	AT CINCINNATI
DEC 20	AT DE PAUL
DEC 23	MIAMI-OHIO
DEC 27	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
DEC 30	BRADLEY
JAN 6	WRIGHT STATE
JAN 11	MARQUETTE
JAN 13	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
JAN 18	AT ST. LOUIS
JAN 20	AT EVANSVILLE
JAN 25	BUTLER
JAN 27	DETROIT
JAN 30	AT NOTRE DAME
FEB 3	AT XAVIER
FEB 8	AT MARQUETTE
FEB 10	AT LOYOLA-CHICAGO
FEB 15	ST. LOUIS
FEB 17	EVANSVILLE
FEB 22	AT BUTLER
FEB 24	AT DETROIT
FEB 28	NOTRE DAME
MAR 3	XAVIER
MAR 8	MCC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-75
Average Road Final:	74-83
Average Neutral Final:	0-0
Overall Average Final:	74-78

RECORD

Home Games:	9-8
Road Games:	3-9
Neutral Games:	0-0
All Games:	12-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-8
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	10-15

Dayton

37-year-old Jim O'Brien is bringing a new attitude and direction to the Flyers after serving as an assistant coach with the New York Knicks the past two seasons.

He hopes to rebuild Dayton in the same fashion that he took Wheeling Jesuit College from a 3-25 record in 1982 to a 17-14 mark the following year.

He gets an immediate boost from a six-man senior class, four of which were hailed as the best recruiting class to arrive at Dayton in a decade.

Anthony Corbitt (6-7), Troy McCracken (6-9), Noland Robinson (6-5) and Ray Springer (6-2) are excellent players and ready to provide O'Brien with genuine leadership. Redshirt seasons have added Negele Knight (6-2) and 6-9 Bill Uhl to the cast. With the exception of Knight, none of the players has ever had a winning year with the Flyers.

Corbitt and Knight are already over 1,000 career points, giving UD the first pair of seniors-to-be to reach 1,000 points since Dayton Hall of Famers John Horan and Jack Sallee back in 1953-54. Corbitt enters the year 16th on the Dayton all-Time Scoring List with 1,240 points, and Knight is 23rd with 1,075.

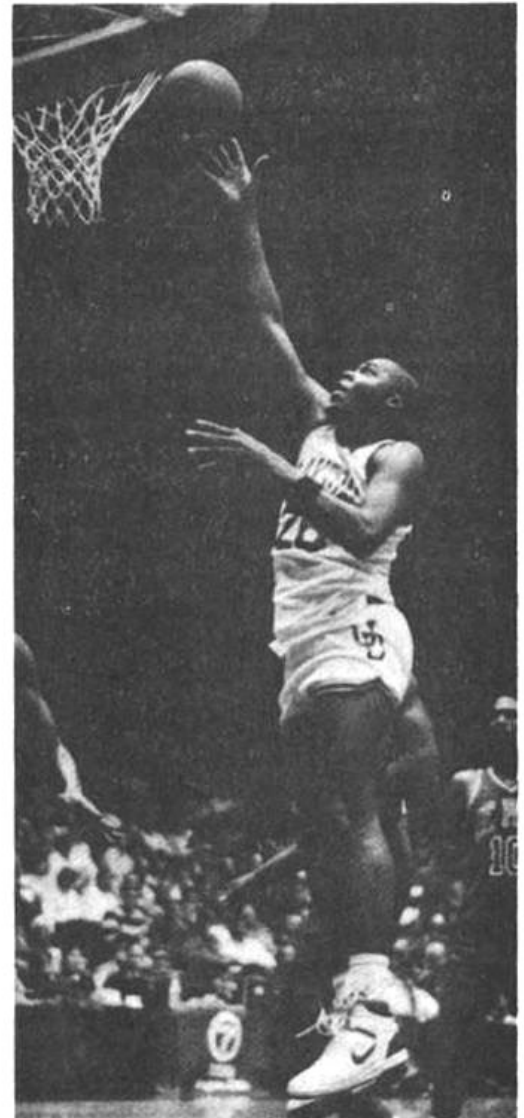
Corbitt is definitely the leader, not only the MVP for two years running, but he already has the second-best career field goal percentage mark and is on course to finish in the Flyer top ten in both scoring and rebounding.

Knight was among the conference leaders in scoring, assists and steals while Robinson was fourth on the team in scoring. He had a strong finish, averaging 13.3 points and 6.2 caroms in the last twelve games of the year. Springer, fifth in team scoring, was second on the squad and seventh in the MCC in assists.

Either McCracken or Uhl have started the vast majority of games in the post since they arrived. Uhl started strong last year, then faded as McCracken took over and led Dayton to a 7-3 record in his starting assignments.

Guard Norm Grevey (6-3) is another member of the 1990 class, but has an additional two years left because of a medical redshirt season. He has been bothered by knee problems since high school. When healthy, Grevey can score as shown by his five double-figure scoring outings in the last nine games of 1988-89.

The sophomore class consists of 6-11 Wes Coffee, who started 12 games, 6-6 David Bradds and 6-7 Reggie Green. Bradds was



Senior Anthony Corbitt is already over the 1,000 point mark in his career and is set to lead a new Dayton charge. He has been the team's MVP the past two seasons.

redshirted last year, and Green sat out the season as a Prop-48 student.

Other newcomers are freshmen 6-9 John Hartlage, 6-4 Al Sicard and 6-5 John Richter. Hartlage redshirted as a freshman last season. Sicard was the Ohio High School Coaches Association Player of the Year and Richter was selected as Ohio's Division-III Player of the Year.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Anthony Corbitt	Senior	F	29	29	11.2	7.0	2.0	0.7	1.7	1.0	15.6
Negele Knight	Senior	G	29	28	10.6	3.3	5.8	1.6	3.0	0.1	13.9
Steve Pittman	GONE	F	27	18	7.8	5.0	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.4	9.3
Noland Robinson	Senior	G	29	12	7.1	3.6	2.1	0.4	1.0	0.1	8.1
Ray Springer	Senior	G	29	14	7.4	1.3	4.1	1.0	1.9	0.1	7.8
Norm Grevey	Junior	G	29	7	4.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	5.1
Troy McCracken	Senior	C	28	9	3.2	3.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	4.6
Bill Uhl	Senior	F-C	25	9	4.2	2.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	4.9
Wes Coffee	Soph	C	23	12	3.2	3.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.0	3.6
Ken Branch	Junior	G	25	3	2.1	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	2.7
Bill Crotty	GONE	F	21	4	1.7	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.3
Brian Donohoe	Junior	G	12	0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7
Sam Howard	Junior	F	13	0	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5

Detroit

In its pre-season basketball release, Detroit pointed out that program sales - in light of no less than 10 newcomers on the roster - figure to increase this winter.

The number of victories might too for second-year coach Ricky Byrdsong who laid an uptempo foundation a year ago that resulted in seven wins.

Five holdovers are being joined by the nation's largest recruiting class - eight freshmen and junior college transplants.

After losing two seniors (forward Dan Kennedy and center Stacy Johnson) and having two underclassmen (forward Darian McKinney and guard Calvin Winfield) decide to transfer, the Titans are left with one returning starter, 5-10 point guard Bill Wood.

As a junior, Wood scored 10 points a game while racking up 158 assists, the fifth highest total in school history. He will be the leader of what is being termed, "The Kiddie Korps."

Former junior college transfer Huey Smith is back at full speed after being redshirted because of a foot tendon problem. The 6-3 guard started the first two games of last season, averaging eight points and four steals prior to the injury. He is counted on to spark the team's defensive pressure.

Byrdsong also has three outstanding guard prospects who figure prominently. Dwyane Kelley (6-4) and Ramsey Nichols (6-2), a pair of former Michigan high school all-stars, will provide Detroit with backup help that was lacking a year ago. LaJuan Bell (6-4) is a solid outside shooter that will also work into the offensive format.

The Titans return three frontcourt veterans - 6-11 senior center Matt Maher, 6-10 junior forward John Buzka and 6-6 senior forward Paul Williams. The latter played at guard most of last year, now returning to his natural forward position.

Byrdsong admits that the success of 1989-90 will depend on the incoming talent. Prominent among the new faces is Shawn Williams, a solidly-built 6-4 leaper who was runnerup in the California Junior College Player of the Year balloting after averaging 28 points and seven rebounds at Long Beach City College. He is expected to replace McKinney as the Titan's inside scoring threat while providing far better defense.

A second small forward hopeful from the juco ranks is 6-5 Kelan Ritchie. Also in the fold are four freshmen, including 6-6 Michael Love-



Detroit second-year coach Ricky Byrdsong (inset photo) knows that this season may be a lot like last in one respect - weakness on the boards. The Titans hope to make up for a deficit at center with offensive quickness and a defensive tenacity. The only returning starter is point guard Bill Wood.

lace and 6-8 Canonchet Neves who are regarded as excellent shooters. Rebounding should come from 6-5 Michael Aaron and 6-7 Sean Prude. A fifth freshman, 6-10 Gregg Grant, could become the center of the future but may not be ready to contribute much this year.

Detroit will be going without a true pivotman this year, something that the coach is not losing any sleep over. After all, the Titans didn't have a center last year either. Byrdsong hopes to make up for the lack of an inside intimidator with team depth, quickness and intensity. He feels a better defense will make the offense far more dangerous.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Rice	Pk	64-53	W
at C. Michigan	+6	56-76	L
Canisius		59-69	
E. Michigan	+3	78-82	L
at Toledo	+8.5	73-87	L
Michigan State	+10.5	91-96*	W
Duquesne	Pk	76-96	L
at Minnesota	+18.5	69-93	L
at Wisc. G. Bay		62-84	
Utah State-N	+11	50-80	L
St. Bonav.-N		54-56	
at Chicago St.	+6.5	80-95	L
at Loyola-Chi.	+14	64-66	W
Bowling Green	+1	68-62	W
Dayton	+4.5	73-74	W
Xavier	+9	89-80	W
at Fla. Intern.		72-75	
at Evansville	+20.5	63-80	W
at St. Louis	+18	50-80	L
Butler	+1	88-80	W
at Dayton	+9.5	57-64	W
Youngstown St.		91-67	
at Butler	+5.5	73-76	W
at Xavier	+15	64-86	L
Evansville	+12	71-85	L
St. Louis	+8.5	74-72	W
Loyola-Chi.	-2.5	115-101	W
at Dayton	+5	54-77	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
NOV 29	AT DUQUESNE
DEC 6	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
DEC 9	CHICAGO STATE
DEC 13	MINNESOTA
DEC 18	AT MICHIGAN STATE
DEC 22	AT LOBO INVITATIONAL
DEC 30	AT CANISIUS
JAN 3	AT RICE
JAN 6	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
JAN 11	EVANSVILLE
JAN 13	ST. LOUIS
JAN 15	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
JAN 20	AT BUTLER
JAN 25	AT XAVIER
JAN 27	AT DAYTON
FEB 1	MARQUETTE
FEB 3	LOYOLA-CHI
FEB 8	AT EVANSVILLE
FEB 10	AT ST. LOUIS
FEB 17	BUTLER
FEB 22	XAVIER
FEB 24	DAYTON
MAR 1	AT MARQUETTE
MAR 3	AT LOYOLA-CHI
MAR 8	MCC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	80-78
Average Road Final:	64-80
Average Neutral Final:	52-68
Overall Average Final:	71-78

RECORD

Home Games:	7-6
Road Games:	0-13
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	7-21

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-3
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	12-11

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Darian McKinney	GONE	F	27	24	10.5	6.7	1.3	0.8	2.7	0.2	16.1
Paul Williams	Senior	F	28	16	11.6	3.1	2.2	0.7	2.0	0.1	12.5
Calvin Winfield	GONE	G	28	9	10.1	3.2	2.3	0.7	2.7	0.2	11.0
Bill Wood	Senior	G	28	28	8.4	3.5	5.6	2.0	3.8	0.1	10.0
Dan Kennedy	GONE	F	28	22	6.9	4.1	2.0	0.4	1.8	0.4	7.5
Huey Smith	Junior	G	3	2	9.3	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.0	0.3	6.3
Ivier McSwine	GONE	F	27	20	4.9	3.9	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.6	5.0
Stacy Johnson	GONE	C	24	11	3.5	5.4	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.8	4.8
Rick Taylor	GONE	F	16	0	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.9
Matt Maher	Senior	C	16	1	1.6	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.9
John Buszka	Junior	F	23	7	1.3	1.6	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.9
Brad Fifield	GONE	F	11	0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs.
Valparaiso		75-56	
at Southern Ill.	+3.5	71-73	W
Wisc-Green Bay		68-60	
at Wake Forest	+6	73-79	T
Austin Peay		89-72	
Indiana State	-13.5	94-75	W
Bucknell		79-54	
Wyoming	-8	84-63	W
Sienna		79-68	
at Murray State	Pk	78-70	W
Alcorn State		81-44	
at Toledo	-5.5	61-59	L
Butler	-13.5	61-45	W
at Xavier	-1	73-81	L
at Dayton	-3	83-85	W
Detroit	-20.5	80-63	L
Loyola-Chi	-17	89-75	L
St. Louis	-5	98-66	W
Southern Illinois	-12.5	89-87	L
at Butler	-8.5	90-77	W
at Cincinnati	Pk	83-69	W
Xavier	-11.5	88-82	L
Dayton	-14	109-83	W
at Detroit	-12	85-71	W
at Loyola-Chi.	-9	115-104	W
Ohio Univ.	-17	95-69	W
at St. Louis	+2	61-72	L
at Dayton	-10	84-79*	L
Xavier-N	-3	78-85	L
Oregon State-N	+3.5	94-90*	W
Seton Hall-N	+6.5	73-87	L

W, L, T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 30	WAKE FOREST
DEC 2	RIDER
DEC 5	AT WYOMING
DEC 9	TOLEDO
DEC 12	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
DEC 16	MURRAY STATE
DEC 20	MICHIGAN STATE
DEC 23	SIENA
DEC 30	AT SAMFORD
JAN 3	MARYLAND BALT. CO.
JAN 6	AT INDIANA STATE
JAN 11	AT DETROIT
JAN 13	AT BUTLER
JAN 18	XAVIER
JAN 20	DAYTON
JAN 22	MIAMI-OHIO
JAN 25	AT MARQUETTE
JAN 30	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 3	AT ST. LOUIS
FEB 8	DETROIT
FEB 10	BUTLER
FEB 15	AT XAVIER
FEB 17	AT DAYTON
FEB 22	MARQUETTE
FEB 24	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
MAR 4	ST. LOUIS
MAR 8	MIDWEST TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	86-67
Average Road Final:	79-73
Average Neutral Final:	82-87
Overall Average Final:	83-72
RECORD	
Home Games:	15-0
Road Games:	9-4
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	25-6
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	6-4
Road Games	7-4
Neutral Games	1-2
All Games	14-10

Evansville

In their first four years under coach Jim Crews, Evansville has finished higher than expected four times but it won't be easy to push the streak to five.

The Aces, in the last three years, have won two league championships, compiled a record of 62-26 and appeared in two straight post-season tournaments.

Crews will be sailing without his main helmsman, Scott Haffner who led the league in scoring and was also named the MVP. His 90.1 percent free throw shooting was fifth best in the nation. Haffner was also awarded all-America Academic honors.

Evansville returns 65 percent of its scoring, 76 percent of its rebounding and 76 percent of the 1988-89 assists in five players who had 18 or more starts.

Heading the cast is fifth-year senior Dan Godfread (6-10) who was a first-team all-MCC pick after averaging 15.8 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. Godfread was the nation's 11th leading shot blocker (92) and finished 18th nationally in field goal percentage (62.8).

Two other returning players also found their way into NCAA final statistics. Sophomore guard Scott Shreffler (6-1) finished 13th in three-point accuracy (50%) and senior guard Reed Crafton (5-10) ended 19th nationally in assists with a school-record 211 for an average of 6.8 per game. He led the MCC in steals with 75.

Forward Brian Hill (6-7) has shot 60 percent or more in each of his first three seasons and can also rebound. Sophomore Chris Mack (6-5) started at forward during the last half of the regular season but could play more at guard since Haffner is gone.

Three other returning lettermen are senior forwards Larry Brand (6-7) and Jeff Morning (6-9), and senior guard Milt Donald (6-3). The forward position also gets more impact with the appearance of 6-9 Mark Jewell, a former all-stater from Indiana who sat out a year after switching from Iowa. If Jewell was not enough, the Aces also landed 6-6 junior Lennox Forrester who was a second-team junior college all-America in Illinois a year ago.

Evansville's freshman class includes forwards Eldridge Bolin (6-7) and Chris Kelleher (6-7) who were redshirted last season, 6-4 guard Chaka Chandler, who also was redshirted after three games, and newcomer Sascha Hupmann, a 7-0 center from West

Germany who came to Grand Rapids, Mich. last year as part of a student exchange program.

If the loss of Haffner can be overcome, the Aces could do as well as last year when it won 25 games (third most in school history) and became the first MCC school to receive an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament where it reached the second round after upending Oregon State 94-90. Eventual runnerup, Seton Hall, beat the Aces in the third round, 87-73.

The Aces finished sixth nationally in defense against the field goal and seventh in offense field goal shooting. Inside the MCC, Evansville led in five of nine statistical categories.



The Aces look for big years from forward Brian Hill (above) and center Dan Godfread (below).



1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Scott Haffner	GONE	G	31	31	15.8	4.4	3.6	1.1	2.5	0.4	24.5
Dan Godfread	Senior	C	31	30	10.3	8.0	1.1	0.3	1.8	3.0	15.8
Reed Crafton	Senior	G	31	20	8.0	3.1	6.8	2.4	2.1	0.1	10.8
Scott Shreffler	Soph	G	31	23	6.6	2.4	3.8	0.4	2.4	0.1	10.1
Brian Hill	Senior	F	31	27	5.2	3.8	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.4	7.9
Chris Mack	Soph	G-F	31	18	5.8	3.5	3.0	0.8	1.8	0.3	7.2
Chris Bomba	GONE	F	31	2	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.9
Olaf Blab	GONE	C	29	1	1.0	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.7
Larry Brand	Senior	F	16	2	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.5
Troy Jones	GONE	G	23	0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.3
Chaka Chandler	Soph	G-F	3	0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0
Jeff Morning	Senior	F	15	0	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.9
Milt Donald	Senior	G	16	1	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.7

Loyola - Chicago

New coach Wil Rey has a mammoth task ahead as he tries to return the Ramblers to the conference first division.

He has enough tools to challenge. Returning are MCC Newcomer of the Year Keith Gales (6-3) and resourceful swingman Keir Rogers (6-4). He also welcomes back Doug Borders (6-7) and Don Sobczak (5-9) from last year's team along with Spyros Sakellariou (6-9) and Omer Buyukaycan (6-10). With this size, Loyola will be more than just dangerous on any given night.

Rey has wasted little time in making an imprint, landing a 6-7 Grant Moehring who averaged 17.3 points and 7.3 rebounds a game in high school. He also threw out the welcome mat for guard Eric Dolezal, a projected starter at Nebraska who must now sit out this season under the transfer rule. Another prospect with a future is 6-4 guard Brian Wolf who was a Class-A Illinois Player of the Year with a 22.7 scoring average and 9.4 rebounds a game.

Loyola, most of last year, was working against taller and deeper teams. This gives players like Gales more confidence this year. Gales almost singlehandedly carried the Ramblers to an upset of eventual champion Xavier in the first round of the MCC tournament. He scored 34 points on a 15 of 23 night.

Gales and Rogers, who is a fine all-around performer also capable of big scoring nights, provide a solid one-two punch for the months ahead. With inside towers, like Sakellariou and Buyukaycan, Loyola won't get pushed around very much. Buyukaycan was not eligible to play last year, sitting on the sidelines under Prop-48. He is a former member of the Turkish national team and has been playing international basketball for five years. Despite his jumbo height, he can hit the trey. Coaches feel his potential is unlimited.

Loyola had problems last year, troubles that led to the resignation of coach Gene Sullivan. During the year, two starters - Gerald Hayward and Antoine Johnson - were declared academically ineligible and left school. Before the year even got underway, Kenny Miller (the nation's leading rebounder in 1987-88) was also lost because of poor grades.

When they left the team, Howard was averaging a team-high 22.4 points per game while Johnson was second in the nation in rebounding with 12.8, and he also was scoring at a 19.0 points per game rate.



The Ramblers will be trying to regain a first division finish under new coach Wil Rey. He gets back league Newcomer of the Year Keith Gales (above) and 6-10 center Omer Buyukaycan (below), a member of the Turkish National team. Loyola was hit hard by grades a year ago, losing its two top players during the season.



1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Keith Gales	Junior	F-G	27	27	18.8	7.6	3.2	1.9	3.3	0.2	22.5
Keith Carter	GONE	G	28	28	14.3	4.1	5.6	1.3	3.4	0.1	15.2
Chris Funchess	GONE	G	28	19	11.2	4.1	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.4	13.2
Keir Rogers	Junior	G	28	26	9.2	6.8	3.3	2.2	1.7	0.4	10.7
Antoine Johnson	GONE	F	13	13	14.6	12.8	1.9	1.3	3.1	0.2	19.2
Gerald Hayward	GONE	F	10	10	19.6	7.8	1.3	1.2	2.3	0.2	22.4
Doug Borders	Junior	F	26	16	5.3	3.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.2	6.3
Don Sobczak	Soph	G	19	0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.6
Joe Stevic	GONE	F	11	0	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5
Spyros Sakellariou	Soph	F-C	5	1	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
Terry Crowley	GONE	G	9	0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
Danny Stevens	Soph	G	4	0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Chicago State		98-76	
at Illinois-Chicago		84-97	
at Kansas	+16	80-100	L
Wisconsin	+6	90-76	W
at Northwestern	+7	81-97	L
Calif.-Irvine	-7	99-94	L
Tenn.-Chatt.		95-88	
at Bradley	+11.5	107-111	W
at Arizona	+25.5	82-106	W
Northwestern-N		81-94	
Detroit	-14	66-64	L
Dayton	-4	80-89	L
Xavier	+5.5	92-83	W
at Illinois State	+10	65-82	L
DePaul	+13.5	70-69	W
at St. Louis	+16.5	61-74	W
at Evansville	+17	75-89	W
Butler	-1.5	71-85	W
Oral Roberts	Pk	96-101*	L
at Xavier	+12.5	86-93	W
at Dayton	+5	85-93	L
at Butler	+2.5	85-84	W
N. Illinois		100-94	
St. Louis	+5.5	56-67	L
Evansville	+9	104-115	L
at Marquette	+6	91-83*	W
at Detroit	+2.5	101-115	L
Xavier-N	+8	83-85	W

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 30	RIDER
DEC 4	IOWA STATE
DEC 7	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO
DEC 9	NORTHWESTERN
DEC 18	AT TENN.-CHATTANOOGA
DEC 21	AT CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
DEC 27	AT HOOSIER CLASSIC
JAN 6	AT DE PAUL
JAN 11	AT XAVIER
JAN 13	AT DAYTON
JAN 16	BRADLEY
JAN 20	AT MARQUETTE
JAN 22	AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS
JAN 25	ST. LOUIS
JAN 27	EVANSVILLE
FEB 1	AT BUTLER
FEB 3	AT DETROIT
FEB 8	XAVIER
FEB 10	DAYTON
FEB 14	ILLINOIS STATE
FEB 17	MARQUETTE
FEB 22	AT ST. LOUIS
FEB 24	AT EVANSVILLE
MAR 1	BUTLER
MAR 4	DETROIT
MAR 8	MCC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	86-83
Average Road Final:	83-94
Average Neutral Final:	82-90
Overall Average Final:	84-89

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	2-11
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	11-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-6
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	12-11

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Kent State-N	-2.5	68-64	W
at Virginia	+13	83-80	L
Rice	-7	76-60	W
Wisconsin	+1.5	55-70	L
Austin Peay		72-82	
Div. II-III Opp.		82-56	
Minnesota	-2	67-83	L
at Creighton	+5.5	73-79	L
Morgan		66-60	
Furman	-6.5	78-56	W
at Virginia Tech	+13.5	93-90	W
W. Michigan	-5.5	63-68	L
Dayton	-3	90-88	W
DePaul	+4.5	72-64	W
at Miami-Fla	+6.5	90-106	L
at Notre Dame	+16	68-83	W
at Wake Forest	+12	67-70	W
Toledo	-3.5	84-65	W
Oregon State	+4.5	73-76	W
Valparaiso		91-83	
Fordham	-7	69-68	L
at Wisconsin	+12.5	50-61	W
Md-Balt. Co.		88-75	
at Xavier	+8.5	77-102	L
Loyola-Chi.	-6	83-91*	L
at Dayton	+1.5	76-74	W
at DePaul	+12.5	79-91	W
Notre Dame	+3.5	63-67	L

W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	AT OREGON STATE
DEC 1	FIRST BANK CLASSIC
DEC 5	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
DEC 9	NOTRE DAME
DEC 16	MICHIGAN
DEC 20	CHICAGO STATE
DEC 31	MORGAN STATE
JAN 3	BAPTIST COLLEGE
JAN 6	XAVIER
JAN 11	AT DAYTON
JAN 18	AT DETROIT
JAN 20	DE PAUL
JAN 22	ST. LOUIS
JAN 27	AT EVANSVILLE
FEB 1	AT BUTLER
FEB 3	VIRGINIA
FEB 8	AT XAVIER
FEB 10	DAYTON
FEB 13	AT NOTRE DAME
FEB 17	AT LOYOLA-CHICAGO
FEB 19	AT WISCONSIN
FEB 24	AT ST. LOUIS
FEB 26	EVANSVILLE
MAR 1	DETROIT
MAR 3	BUTLER
MAR 8	MCC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-71
Average Road Final:	74-84
Average Neutral Final:	68-64
Overall Average Final:	74-75

RECORD

Home Games:	10-7
Road Games:	2-8
Neutral Games:	1-0
All Games:	13-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	6-4
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	13-10

Marquette

A couple of big changes for the Warriors this winter as Kevin O'Neill takes over as the 13th head coach in school history, and the Warriors are giving up independent status as the team paddles into the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

For 72 seasons, Marquette swam in independent waters but the time has come for a change. O'Neill quickly points out that two MCC teams - Xavier and Evansville - advanced to the NCAA tournament while a third, St. Louis, was runnerup in the NIT.

The 32-year-old O'Neill knows what winning is all about, he served as Lute Olson's assistant at Arizona for the past three seasons.

There is a lot of returning talent like 6-3 guard Mark Anglavar, a 48 percent three-point gunner for the past two years, who hit on 54 percent of his 1988-89 trey attempts and wound up fifth in the nation. He is considered one of the best "standstill" shooters in the country, lacking penetrating and defense skills at this point in his young career.

Tyrone Baldwin (6-6) is a good leaper and spent the summer working on his offensive skills. A year ago, Baldwin started all 27 games and wound up third in rebounding and fourth in scoring. He will join 6-6 forward Trevor Powell, the leading scorer, in a small but talented frontcourt. Powell has 745 points in two seasons and has a knack for getting the ball with his long arms.

The other guard spot goes to incumbent Tony Smith, second on the team in scoring and first in assists. He finished his junior year with 999 points and needs only one to become the 22nd MU player to reach the 1,000 point level. He is the MVP, taking over the point guard spot midway through the year.

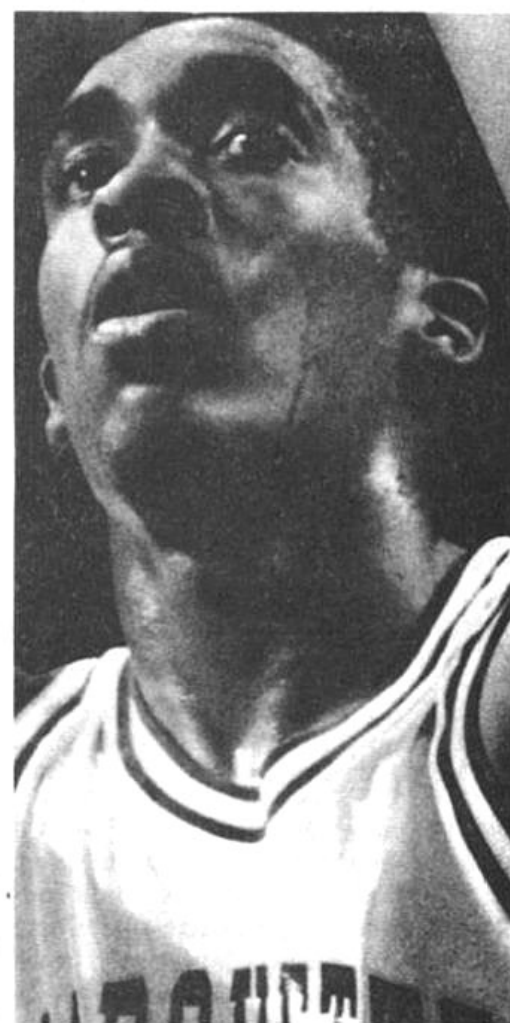
The post goes to 6-10 Rod Grosse, a much improved player after appearing in only 16 games last winter. O'Neill says it will be up to Grosse as to how much playing time he will get, dependent on his rebounding and defensive play.

Depth will be supplied by swingman Charles Luter, out since last October with a knee injury. 5-11 guard Anthony Candelino has decided not to return and his loss will be greatly felt. He had been bothered by back problems.

Joe Nethen, John Luerck and Joe Krysiak are a trio of 6-7 players that have some potential. Nethen spent the summer trying to lose weight and gain more quickness while Luerck started nine games and Krysiak played in ten as a freshman.

Since O'Neill is just moving in and hasn't had a full shot at recruiting, the Warriors had to settle for one new face. 6-7 forward Jeff Zavada was an early signee, bringing an average of 23.8 points and 9.9 rebounds per game with him. He underwent a strenuous weight gaining and strength program this summer and O'Neill hopes his solo rookie will be able to contribute by midseason.

The Warriors ended 1988-89 with a 13-15 record, mainly on the basis of being one of the nation's best field goal shooting teams. The club ranked 13th in the nation in this category, setting a school record when it hit 52 percent. The only player missing is third-leading scorer Mike Flory which indicates that the "good shooting touch" will be on hand again.



Junior forward Trevor Powell led the Warriors in scoring and rebounding.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Trevor Powell	Junior	F	28	27	12.5	6.3	0.9	0.9	2.4	1.1	15.1
Tony Smith	Senior	G	28	28	9.8	3.9	5.6	1.6	3.3	0.4	14.2
Mike Flory	GONE	G-F	28	28	9.4	5.5	3.0	1.2	1.9	0.2	12.5
Tyrone Baldwin	Senior	F	27	27	9.3	4.7	1.8	1.2	2.4	1.1	12.4
Mark Anglavar	Junior	G	28	9	5.0	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.3	0.2	8.1
Joe Nethen	Junior	F	27	0	2.9	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	4.3
John Luerck	Junior	F	25	9	2.9	2.6	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.2	3.5
Anthony Candelino	GONE	G	22	1	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.0	2.5
Rod Grosse	Junior	C	16	4	1.9	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.9
Joe Krysiak	Soph	F	10	0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2

St. Louis

Coming off its best season ever at 27-10, St. Louis will have to fill two important starting roles. Gone are the Billiken's number one and two all-time leading scorers - forward Roland Gray and guard Monroe Douglass. Third leading scorer Tony Manuel is also missing from the 1989-90 cast.

Gray averaged 14.9 points per game while Douglass chipped in with 13.1. However, the leading point producer - 6-8 Anthony Bonner - returns along with point guard Charles Newberry (6-3).

Bonner, a first-team all-league pick, led the team with 15.5 points and a sensational 10.4 rebounds per game. He also averaged 2.5 assists which is very significant for an inside player. Newberry came into his own the last half of the year, ending up with 6.8 points and



The offense will again be led by leading scorer Anthony Bonner who averaged 15.5 points per game. He is one of the nation's top rebounders (10.4 boards per start) and also has excellent assist and steal statistics. The accounting major should get some all-America notice.



Coach Rich Grawer, fresh from his best season ever, has important holes to fill this winter.

3.6 assists per start.

Center is split between 6-9 Mike Ivester and 6-10 Travis Tadysak. Ivester started the last part of the season, and as a duo they averaged 4.6 points and 3.3 boards per game. Head coach Rich Grawer, in his eighth season, expects the pair to score more and do a better job on the boards this season.

Ivester and Tadysak will be hard pushed by 6-11 freshman Melvin Robinson and 6-8 junior swingman Kevin Footes.

Grawer also expects more scoring this year from 6-5 junior swingman Jeff Luechtefeld who logged a lot of minutes late in the year and is a genuine three-point threat.

The Billikens have won 20 straight home games and coach Grawer (114-100 at St. Louis) feels he has enough returning talent to keep the streak moving. However, he is well aware that the conference is getting stronger, and no team is a pushover. Two clubs entered the NCAA playoffs, and Marquette joins the league this winter.

The Billikens added three freshmen from the St. Louis area, 6-2 guard Jeff Gaona, 6-11 center Robinson and 6-7 forward Carlos Skinner.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Anthony Bonner	Senior	F	37	37	11.0	10.4	2.5	1.6	2.8	0.8	15.5
Roland Gray	GONE	G	37	36	10.1	6.3	2.2	1.0	2.0	0.1	14.9
Monroe Douglass	GONE	G	37	33	11.4	3.8	2.1	0.8	1.7	0.4	13.1
Tony Manuel	GONE	F	22	14	7.4	4.1	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.6	10.6
Vincent Smith	Soph	G	36	18	6.1	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.8	0.1	7.1
Charles Newberry	Senior	G	37	18	4.2	2.2	3.6	0.9	2.0	0.1	6.8
Jeff Luechtefeld	Junior	F	29	0	3.3	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	3.5
Todd Starks	GONE	G	27	1	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.1	2.8
Travis Tadysak	Senior	C	33	10	1.6	2.2	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	2.5
Mike Ivester	Senior	C	29	13	1.9	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.1
Anthony Jones	Senior	G	33	5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.2
John Duff	Junior	G	27	0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0
Don Braun	Soph	F-C	19	0	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Coppin State		88-63	
at Grambling		81-73	
Bradley	-7.5	83-77	L
Missouri-KC		67-51	
at SW Missouri St.		47-50	
at Colorado	-1	76-85*	L
Illinois State	-10	92-55	W
Miami-Fla-N	-7.5	86-71	W
Iowa-N	+11	80-83	W
E. Washington-N		84-71	
W. Kentucky	-8.5	76-66	W
at Youngstown		77-64	
at Indiana State	-9	69-65	L
at Memphis St.	+6.5	73-80	L
Butler	-11.5	99-72	W
Brooklyn		82-41	
at Dayton	-3.5	63-65	L
at Xavier	+1.5	67-73	L
Loyola-Chi.	-16.5	74-61	L
Detroit	-18	80-50	W
E. Illinois	-11.5	64-60	L
at Evansville	+5	66-98	L
W. Illinois		92-57	
at Butler	-5.5	64-44	W
at Chicago St.		95-67	
Dayton	-13	76-59	W
Xavier	-9	62-61	L
at Loyola-Chi.	-5.5	67-56	W
at Detroit	-8.5	72-74	L
Evansville	-2	72-61	W
Butler-N	-10.5	68-64	L
Xavier-N	-2.5	56-79	L
S. Illinois	-7.5	87-54	W
at Wisconsin	+7	73-68	W
at New Mexico	+6.5	66-65	W
Mich. State-N	+1.5	74-64	W
ST. John's-N	+1.5	65-73	L

W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	ORAL ROBERTS
NOV 27	TENNESSEE STATE
NOV 30	AT EASTERN ILLINOIS
DEC 2	MURRAY STATE
DEC 9	AT PURDUE
DEC 16	AT ILLINOIS STATE
DEC 20	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
DEC 23	COLORADO
DEC 30	INDIANA STATE
JAN 3	AT MURRAY STATE
JAN 6	SW MISSOURI STATE
JAN 11	AT BUTLER
JAN 13	AT DETROIT
JAN 18	DAYTON
JAN 20	XAVIER
JAN 25	AT LOYOLA-CHICAGO
JAN 27	AT MARQUETTE
JAN 30	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS-
FEB 3	EVANSVILLE
FEB 8	BUTLER
FEB 10	DETROIT
FEB 15	AT DAYTON
FEB 17	AT XAVIER
FEB 22	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
FEB 24	MARQUETTE
FEB 27	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 3	AT EVANSVILLE
MAR 8	MIDWESTERN TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	80-59
Average Road Final:	70-68
Average Neutral Final:	73-72
Overall Average Final:	75-65

RECORD

Home Games:	15-0
Road Games:	8-7
Neutral Games:	4-3
All Games:	27-10

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-4
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	3-3
All Games	14-14

Xavier

The Musketeers return all but one player from last year's conference champion. The one missing performer is Stan Kimbrough, a 2,000-point career scorer who was both an offense and defense standout.

Coach Pete Gillen, given a contract extension last March, is smiling as he looks over a roster that includes 6-9 senior all-America candidate Tyrone Hill who was the nation's second best rebounder a year ago.

Hill, according to his coach, gets the tough rebounds. "He is more than just a rebounder," says Gillen. "He has great hands and throws the outlet pass exceptionally well. He has a nice soft touch. When a money rebound occurs, Hill will get it 99 percent of the time."

Xavier, however, is not a one-man team. Another solid big man is 6-10 senior center Derek Strong who averaged almost 16 points and 8 rebounds a game last year. He hit 61.7% from the field and 81.7% from the free throw line. He played brilliantly in the loss to Michigan during the NCAA tournament.

Leading the perimeter returnees is 5-10 point guard Jamal Walker, a junior who played in a "sixth man" slot last season. Michael Davenport, a 6-4 junior, is another key if he can pick up where he left off last season. Davenport connected for 46 points in the MCC semifinals and finals and added 15 points in the loss to Michigan.

Colin Parker, a 6-6 junior, and Dave Minor, also 6-6, provide talent and depth at the small forward spot. Parker is an excellent athlete



Coach Pete Gillen confesses that this is the deepest squad he has had at Xavier. The Musketeers are seeking a fifth straight league title.

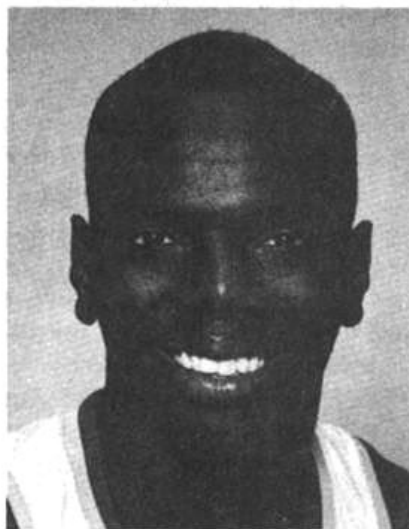
and a good three-point shooter. Minor, a transfer from Indiana, is an intelligent player and excellent passer.

Gillen also gets three medical redshirts back. Dwayne Wilson (6-8), Jerome Holmes (6-5) and Jim Renforth (6-8) will provide added depth to an already well balanced team.

Four talented freshman could also make an inroad, including Maurice Brantley who is a high school all-America from Michigan. The 6-6 muscular swing player averaged 24 points and almost 13 rebounds a game as a high school senior.

The other newcomers are Ronnie Arnold, a 6-5 forward from New York, 6-0 point guard James Gladden (Ohio), and 6-8 Aaron Williams from Illinois. Williams is a shot blocker with a 14 point scoring and 10 rebounds per game average.

Xavier has won four straight conference titles and has enough talent to make it five. Gillen admits that this team is, "potentially very deep. The deepest since I have been here."



All-America Tyrone Hill

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Tyrone Hill	Senior	F-C	33	33	11.8	12.2	1.4	1.3	3.4	0.7	18.9
Stan Kimbrough	GONE	G	33	32	14.5	2.7	4.2	2.1	4.0	0.1	18.8
Derek Strong	Senior	C	33	31	8.0	8.0	0.5	0.8	2.1	0.5	15.3
Jamal Walker	Junior	G	27	17	8.6	2.2	7.1	1.2	3.6	0.1	9.9
Michael Davenport	Junior	G	33	20	6.3	2.5	1.8	0.8	1.1	0.0	7.2
Colin Parker	Junior	G-F	33	25	6.8	2.4	12.0	0.4	0.9	0.5	7.1
Dave Minor	Junior	F	27	5	5.0	2.4	2.4	0.4	1.2	0.0	5.3
Jerome Holmes	Frosh	G-F	3	0	3.3	0.7	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	4.3
Mike Ramey	GONE	F	9	0	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.6
Sydney Raeford	Soph	G	28	1	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.5
Dwayne Wilson	Frosh	F	2	0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Jerry Butler	Senior	G	13	1	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.9
Bob Koester	Senior	F-C	25	0	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	val
Louisville	+7	85-83	W
at Missouri	+8.5	71-83	L
Div. II-III Opp.		109-58	
Air Force	-23.5	73-64	L
Robert Morris		87-76	
Miami-Ohio	-16	61-68	L
at E. Illinois		70-85	
Beth. Cookman		63-53	
Niagara	-10	93-70	W
at Bowl. Green	-5.5	89-75	W
Prairie View		87-71	
at Loyola-Calif.	+7	118-113	W
Valparaiso		97-88	
at Loyola-Chi.	-5.5	83-82	L
at Detroit	-9	80-89	L
at Kent State	+1	71-80	L
Evansville	+1	81-73	W
St. Louis	-1.5	73-67	W
at Butler	-2.5	76-79	L
at Cincinnati	Pk	76-86	L
at Dayton	+1	82-78	W
Loyola-Chi.	-12.5	93-86	L
at Wichita State	+9	79-97	L
at Evansville	+11.5	82-88	W
at St. Louis	+9	81-62	W
Detroit	-15	86-64	W
Marquette	-8.5	102-77	W
Butler	-14.5	85-75	L
Dayton	-15	83-78	L
Loyola-Chi.-N	-8	85-83	L
St. Louis-N	+2.5	79-58	W
Evansville-N	+3	85-78	W
Michigan-N	+14.5	87-92	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

DEC 2	SOUTHERN UTAH
DEC 4	AT ROBERT MORRIS
DEC 9	AT MIAMI-OHIO
DEC 16	AT VALPARAISO
DEC 18	EASTERN ILLINOIS
DEC 22	S. FRANCISCO CLASSIC
DEC 30	BOWLING GREEN
JAN 2	LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT
JAN 6	AT MARQUETTE
JAN 8	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
JAN 13	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 15	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JAN 18	AT EVANSVILLE
JAN 20	AT ST. LOUIS
JAN 25	DETROIT
JAN 27	BUTLER
JAN 31	CINCINNATI
FEB 3	DAYTON
FEB 6	AT LOYOLA-CHICAGO
FEB 8	MARQUETTE
FEB 15	EVANSVILLE
FEB 17	ST. LOUIS
FEB 22	AT DETROIT
FEB 24	AT BUTLER
FEB 27	AT ARK.-LITTLE ROCK
MAR 3	AT DAYTON
MAR 8	MCC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	85-72
Average Road Final:	80-86
Average Neutral Final:	84-77
Overall Average Final:	83-78

RECORD

Home Games:	15-1
Road Games:	3-10
Neutral Games:	3-1
All Games:	21-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	5-7
Neutral Games	3-1
All Games	14-13

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Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Creighton	11-3	.786	20-10	.667
Wichita State	10-4	.714	18-10	.643
Tulsa	10-4	.714	18-13	.581
Bradley	7-7	.500	13-14	.481
Sou. Illinois	6-8	.429	20-13	.606
Illinois State	6-8	.429	13-17	.433
Drake	6-8	.429	12-17	.414
Indiana State	0-14	.000	4-24	.143

Conference Winner

CREIGHTON

Tournament Winner

CREIGHTON

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Manuel	Bradley	27	569	21.4
Thurman	Bradley	26	471	18.1
Harstad	Creigh.	30	510	17.0
Nurnberger	S. Illinois	32	538	16.8
Wilson	Bradley	27	439	16.3

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Harstad	Creigh.	30	285	9.5
Jackson	Bradley	27	253	9.4
Jones	S. Illinois	23	204	8.9
Roark	Drake	27	232	8.6
Wingard	Tulsa	31	256	8.3

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Anthony Manuel	Bradley	Sr.
Bob Harstad	Creighton	So.
James Farr	Creighton	Sr.
Steve Grayer	Wich. St.	Sr.
Kai Nurnberger	S. Illinois	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Anthony Manuel Bradley

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Tony Harvey S. Illinois

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tony Barone Creighton

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.

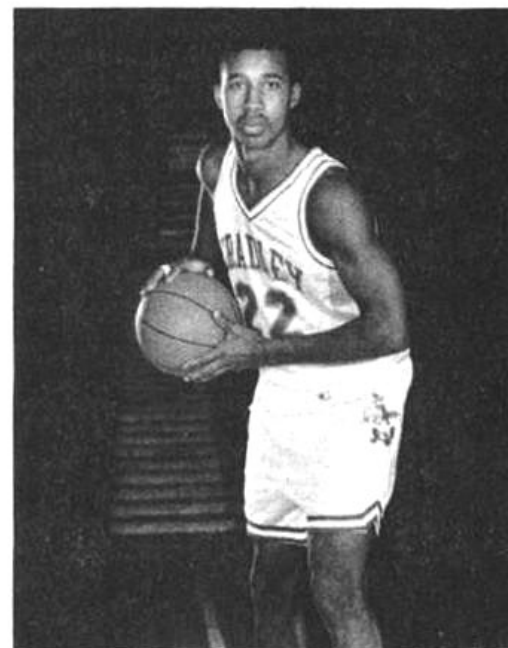
With most of last season's top statistical leaders returning, the balance that appeared in 1988-89 should resurface again. Last year's race was supposed to dwell down to a collision between Wichita State and Bradley, but it failed to materialize when the Shockers and Braves couldn't handle league and tournament champion Creighton.

1. CREIGHTON: Coach of the Year Tony Barone has every player back, except for point guard James Farr. The Bluejays have size, depth and plenty of fresh talent. The brightest newcomer is 6-3 Matt Petty, an Indiana guard who averaged 27.2 points in his final prep season.

2. TULSA: Four starters, nine letterwinners and four new guards will keep the Hurricanes near the top of the pack. Coach J. D. Barnett needs to replace only his center. High school all-America Conral Henderson may be the answer, but he is only 6-7.

3. WICHITA STATE: Three of the top four scorers are gone from a team that has won 61 games in the past three seasons. Coach Mike Cohen is in his first year and needs to replace 58 percent of last year's scoring and 67 percent of the rebounding. The Shockers will rely heavily on a very good recruiting class.

4. ILLINOIS STATE: Bob Bender, at 31, is the youngest coach in the conference. He has a very full stockpile of talent, getting back all the 1988-89 players. Senior forward Jarrod Coleman is the key, leading the team in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots.



Bradley's chances received a jolt this summer when sensational newcomer Dion Thurman was dismissed because of academic problems.

5. DRAKE: Tom Abatemarco, in his second season at the helm, feels the Bulldogs have enough talent to challenge Creighton for the title. Drake returns most of its regulars, but needs former all-league forward Sam Roark to regain his shooting touch. He has been bothered by injuries after a super sophomore season.

6. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS: All-conference guard Kai Nurnberger and strong forward Randy House have departed, leaving coach Rich Herrin with a moderate rebuilding job. He is counting heavily on a Nigerian standout that he has never watched. The Salukis will have size in the frontcourt and could become the darkhorse team of 1989-90.

7. BRADLEY: Last year was the first losing season since 1945, and this year could produce the same result. The Braves will have trouble in the backcourt with the departure of league leading scorer Anthony Manuel and Paul Wilson. Center Luke Jackson (6-8) is the only returning regular as coach Stan Albeck begins to recast.

8. INDIANA STATE: Bates Locke arrives from Indiana, taking over a team that returns all but one senior. The Sycamores have better talent than the woeful 4-22 record (one win was an exhibition affair). Eddie Bird and Jeff Lauritzen will lead an attack that is one of the nation's best from the foul line - one of the worst from the field.



Illinois State returns its entire starting lineup and every reserve who played in 1988-89. Six seniors, including center Jon Pemberton, will lead the attack.

PRE-SEASON ALL-VALLEY

FORWARD

Bob Harstad, Junior, Creighton
John Cooper, Junior, Wichita State

CENTER

Chad Gallagher, Junior, Creighton

GUARD

Freddie McSwain, Junior, S. Illinois
Jamal West, Junior, Tulsa



Bradley

For only the fourth time since 1945, the Braves will be trying to rebound from a losing season (13-14), but it won't be easy since coach Stan Albeck has a roster full of question marks. Bradley has little experience, little size and no true floor leader.

Albeck says his team will either be in for a genuine struggle or erupt as one of the major surprises in college basketball. He has no idea which course the youthful squad will follow.

Last year was the first in five without the great talents of all-time scoring leader Hersey Hawkins, and it showed. Now, more talent is gone.

The starting backcourt of Anthony Manuel, the league's leading scorer, and Paul Wilson will not be around. As a unit, they accounted for 46 percent of last year's points and 69 percent of the team's assists. During the summer, reserve Steve Bayless transferred away from the program and starting forward Dion Thurman was handed an academic dismissal.

Manuel was the team's heart and soul, leaving as the school's number one playmaker with 855 assists while scoring more than 1,200 career points.

The only returning starters are 6-8 center Luke Jackson, a rock in the middle, and 6-9 sophomore Xanthus Houston. Jackson is the league's top rebounder and has started all of his 87 collegiate games. He is tenth in school career rebounding and will become Bradley's 30th player to score more than 1,000 points. Houston played well as a freshman, shooting 52 percent from the field.

Albeck has four others with college experience. They are 6-7 sophomore forward Andy Bastock, 5-9 point guard Deon Butler, 6-3 senior guard Mike Cash and 6-6 junior swingman Jay Schell. Butler, a junior, is the likely successor to Manuel while Bastock and Schell will probably split playing time opposite Houston at forward. The trouble with this group is their shooting. In 68 combined appearances, the foursome scored just 159 points with 34 percent field goal accuracy.

Bradley could get some help from 6-3 Roman Beach, a redshirt guard who is coming off a back problem. He will play more regularly in the early than late season when Curtis Stuckey, a Drake transfer, becomes eligible.

Three incoming freshmen could also get ample playing time. 6-8 forward Scott Behrends is being joined by guards Charles White (6-1) and Duane Broussard (6-0). Behrends and White are almost local products



Luke Jackson is the leading returning scorer for the Braves, a team that is beginning anew.

while Broussard arrives from Sugarland, Texas.

During the 1980s, no Valley team won more games than Bradley (203) or more titles (four). However, it will take luck and an improvement in shooting for the Braves to continue as a member of the league's elite. Albeck has to avoid injuries to his starting unit and get unexpected help from a "short bench."

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at St. Louis	+7.5	77-83	W
at W. Virginia	+6	70-68	W
at Memphis St.	+9.5	77-84	W
Southern Miss-N	-2.5	94-86	W
at Div. II-III Opp.		96-71	
Iowa State-N	-2	97-99	L
Loyola-Chi.	-11.5	111-107	L
Dayton	-10	104-86	W
at New Orleans	-4	91-63	W
at Wichita State	+8	86-87	W
Indiana State	-15.5	85-73	L
at Illinois State	-3	83-91	L
Southern Illinois	-5.5	91-77	W
at Creighton	-1	68-94	L
DePaul	-3	82-85	L
NC-Charlotte	-3.5	79-87	L
at S. Illinois	+3	87-88	W
Creighton	-5.5	68-85	L
Wichita State	+1.5	82-93	L
Tulsa	-4	78-69	W
Va. Common.	-4.5	75-70	W
at Drake	+3	75-61	W
at Indiana St.	-5.5	82-75	W
Ala.-Birm.	-3.5	96-90	W
Drake	-6.5	76-75	L
Illinois State	-7.5	78-66	W
at Tulsa	+3.5	54-62	L
Drake-N	-3.5	75-77	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	SAN JUAN SHOOTOUT
DEC 1	IOWA CLASSIC
DEC 6	LONG BEACH STATE
DEC 9	UTEP
DEC 14	AT VA. COMMON.
DEC 16	AT MISSOURI
DEC 20	AUSTIN PEAY
DEC 23	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
DEC 30	AT DAYTON
JAN 2	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
JAN 4	LAMAR
JAN 8	DRAKE
JAN 11	AT TULSA
JAN 13	AT WICHITA STATE
JAN 16	AT LOYOLA-CHICAGO
JAN 20	INDIANA STATE
JAN 25	ILLINOIS STATE
JAN 27	AT DRAKE
JAN 29	WICHITA STATE
FEB 3	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 7	AT INDIANA STATE
FEB 10	TULSA
FEB 12	AT CREIGHTON
FEB 17	AT ILLINOIS STATE
FEB 22	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 24	CREIGHTON
FEB 28	AT DE PAUL
MAR 3	MVC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	85-82
Average Road Final:	77-78
Average Neutral Final:	89-87
Overall Average Final:	82-81

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	5-7
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	15-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-7
Road Games	8-3
Neutral Games	1-2
All Games	15-12

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Anthony Manuel	GONE	G	27	27	14.8	2.9	8.0	1.9	5.2	0.0	21.1
Dion Thurman	GONE	F	26	25	13.0	7.0	1.8	1.3	2.8	0.6	18.1
Paul Wilson	GONE	G	27	27	12.3	5.0	2.2	1.1	2.6	0.2	16.3
Luke Jackson	Senior	C	27	27	10.4	9.4	0.5	0.9	2.2	0.6	13.7
Xanthus Houston	Soph	F-C	27	21	4.7	6.8	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.5	6.0
Jay Schell	Junior	F-G	25	3	3.9	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	4.3
Steve Bayless	GONE	F	11	1	1.6	2.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.1	2.1
Andy Bostock	Soph	F	17	4	1.8	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.5
Deon Butler	Junior	G	18	0	2.0	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.0	1.2
Mike Cash	Senior	G	8	0	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Nebraska	+6.5	77-86	L
Iowa State	-3	58-88	L
at Cleve. State		70-69	
San Jose State	-4	84-77	W
at Ark. State		63-71	
at Notre Dame	+18	64-77	W
Montana		57-51	
Marquette	-5.5	79-73	W
Montana State		75-69*	
Arkansas St.	+3	58-69	L
at Ill.-Chicago		76-78	
Illinois State	-4.5	68-58	W
at Indiana St.	Pk	76-69	W
at Wichita St.	+13	81-80*	W
Bradley	+1	94-68	W
at Sou. Illinois	+5.5	84-74	W
at Illinois State	+1.5	66-76	L
at Bradley	+5.5	85-68	W
Tulsa	-5	75-61	W
Drake	-7.5	74-72	L
Cleve. State		92-82	
at Tulsa	+2	67-75	L
Wichita State	+1.5	62-66	L
Sou. Illinois	-4	102-100*	L
Indiana State	-13.5	91-80	L
at Montana St.	-4	80-82	L
at Drake	+1.5	69-60	W
Indiana St.-N	-11	85-70	W
Drake-N	-3.5	54-49	W
Sou. Illinois-N	-1.5	79-77	W
Missouri-N	+15	69-85	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	COPPIN STATE
NOV 29	AT MONTANA
DEC 4	AT MISSOURI
DEC 6	CLEVELAND STATE
DEC 8	PIZZA CLASSIC
DEC 14	NEBRASKA
DEC 18	AT MISSOURI-K. CITY
DEC 20	AT UTEP
DEC 22	MORGAN STATE
DEC 27	RAINBOW CLASSIC
JAN 3	NOTRE DAME
JAN 6	AT TULSA
JAN 9	INDIANA STATE
JAN 16	AT IOWA STATE
JAN 20	ILLINOIS STATE
JAN 22	AT INDIANA STATE
JAN 27	TULSA
JAN 30	SIENA
FEB 1	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 3	DRAKE
FEB 8	AT WICHITA STATE
FEB 10	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 12	BRADLEY
FEB 17	WICHITA STATE
FEB 19	AT DRAKE
FEB 24	AT BRADLEY
FEB 26	AT ILLINOIS STATE
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	76-72
Average Road Final:	74-74
Average Neutral Final:	72-70
Overall Average Final:	75-73
RECORD	
Home Games:	11-3
Road Games:	6-7
Neutral Games:	3-1
All Games:	20-11
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	5-6
Road Games	6-4
Neutral Games	3-1
All Games	14-11

Creighton

After winning Coach of the Year honors in the Valley, Tony Barone enters his fifth season with a squad that figures to be a heavy favorite to match its 20-11 record of 1988-89 and again win the league crown.

The Bluejays return all but one player. The club is led by 6-10 center Chad Gallagher and 6-6 forward Bob Harstad. Gallagher was the MVP in the post-season MVC tournament and was also a first-team all-league pick. Harstad was runner up in the league's MVP balloting and was also all-conference. As a unit, the returnees averaged 32 points and 16 rebounds per game.

Also returning to the front line is 6-7 swingman Todd Eisner, a junior who hit 44 percent from three-point range and ranked second on the team in assists and fifth in scoring. He is singled out as the one player who holds the team together.

Seniors Troy Bell and Tony Ball are a pair of 6-6 forwards who started when needed and sparked the Bluejays off the bench. Ball started 19 games and filled in adequately when Gallagher was out of four games with a knee injury.

Other returnees from last year's title club are 7-0 center Bill O'Dowd and sophomore medical redshirt Chris Rodgers, a 6-7 forward from St. Louis.

The backcourt features outstanding depth and talent, missing only point guard James Farr. Seniors Mark Roggenburk (6-4) and Porter Moser (6-2) are key veterans at the



Junior center Chad Gallagher leads a strong inside game for the deep and talented Bluejays.

second guard spot and each can gun the basketball.

The point guard spot may be waiting for medical redshirt Duan Cole, a sophomore. The 5-10 speedster was Farr's backup last year until a knee injury ended his season. In the wings are a pair of Indiana sophomores - Latrell Wrightsell and Kevin Johnson.

Four new faces are arriving, including 6-3 guard Matt Petty who is an Indiana all-stater after averaging 27.2 points per game. Another possible impact player is 6-5 swingman Darin Plautz, one of the top juco shooters last season.

The third newcomer is 6-9 Todd Geyer of highly regarded North Central High School, Indianapolis. He was the MVP at the B/C All-Star Game last summer and is counted on for his inside mobility. The final recruit, Steve Scheidegger, won all-America honors at his Nebraska high school as he averaged 20 points and six assists and rebounds per game in a 20-2 season.



Tony Barone won it all in 88-89.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Bob Harstad	Junior	F	31	31	12.8	9.4	1.3	1.0	2.1	0.3	16.7
Chad Gallagher	Junior	C	27	12	11.2	6.6	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.9	15.3
James Farr	GONE	G	31	31	8.3	3.4	5.0	1.2	2.5	0.1	12.0
Matt Roggenburk	Senior	G	31	7	7.0	2.5	2.0	0.6	1.6	0.0	8.9
Todd Eisner	Junior	G-F	31	25	5.5	2.4	3.2	0.5	1.8	0.0	7.3
Porter Moser	Senior	F	30	21	5.5	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.5	0.0	6.4
Troy Bell	Senior	G-F	31	10	4.0	4.3	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.8	5.3
Tony Ball	Senior	F	29	19	2.4	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	3.1
Bill O'Dowd	Junior	C	21	2	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8
Kevin Johnson	Soph	G	15	0	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7
Latrell Wrightsell	Soph	G	22	0	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6
Dave Mohr	Junior	G	5	0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Ed Molitor	Soph	G	9	0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0

Drake

With a year behind the wheel, coach Tom Abatemarco returns four starters - talent that he feels is strong enough to challenge for the conference title.

His top priorities in the off-season were to improve the inside game as well as upgrade the backcourt. The addition of eight newcomers including 6-7 forward Kevin Sams (third-team junior college all-America), and swingman Chris Jones (6-4) should solve some of the problems. Jones was named, "Mr. Basketball," in Wisconsin last year.

Sams averaged 21 points and 10 rebounds per game at Southeastern (Ia.) while Jones averaged 25.5 points and 14.3 rebounds for Hamilton High School in Milwaukee.

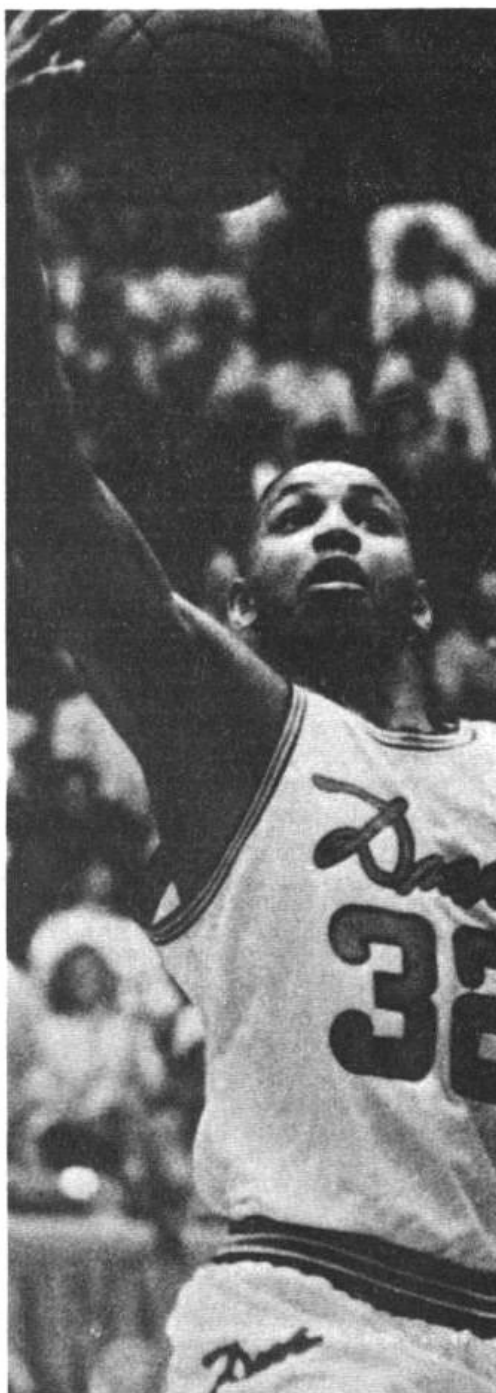
All-league forward Sam Roark (6-6) is ready for his senior season after being named to the league's second-team last year. He was a first-team pick in his sophomore season when he led the conference in rebounding. Roark, regarded as the top low post player in the Valley, is coming off arthroscopic knee surgery that took him out of action in the latter stages of 1988-89. He still led the team in six statistical categories.

While Roark provides the inside muscle, junior guard Terrell Jackson (6-2) hopes to pick up where he left off in leading the outside attack. Jackson was second in scoring to departed guard Eric Berger, averaging 12.1 points per game. He hit on 43% of his three-point attempts.

The Bulldogs also return four other players with previous starting experience, including senior point guard Ron Chamble (6-2) who started in 25 games. Mario Donaldson (6-6) needs to improve on his 6.5 points per game which resulted in his being benched after starting the first five games of the year. However, he came back strong when Roark was injured, getting 22 and 24 points in a pair of late season games against Indiana State and Creighton.

Drake should get instant help from not only Sams and Jones but in the personage of junior college transfers Wayne Embry (5-10) and Kaylon Green (5-11). Embry, who shot 56 percent from three-point range, averaged 17.3 points for his juco team while Green averaged 12 points and eight assists.

The frontline is aided by four other newcomers - junior Mike McMahan (6-7), junior Calvin Tillis (6-7), junior Sam Powell (6-7) and 6-7 freshman Shane Murphy. McMahan, Tillis and Powell are coming in from the juco ranks while Murphy won Iowa all-state honors.



Sam Roark may be the best low post player in the Valley, despite being only 6-6 and coming off knee surgery. A year ago, Roark led Drake in six statistical categories. He is very strong on the boards with 8.6 rebounds per game.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Eric Berger	GONE	G	28	18	12.8	3.0	2.4	0.9	2.0	0.1	15.0
Terrell Jackson	Junior	G	29	13	9.7	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.1	12.1
Sam Roark	Senior	F	27	24	9.3	8.6	3.1	1.2	2.6	0.4	12.9
Bart Friedrick	GONE	C	29	29	6.5	4.1	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.0	10.2
Paul Weakley	Senior	F	29	5	3.5	3.7	1.3	1.0	1.4	0.2	4.8
Mario Donaldson	Senior	F	22	15	5.0	2.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	0.2	6.5
Donahue Kinsey	GONE	F	25	13	2.9	3.1	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.0	3.8
Rodney Chamble	Senior	G	28	25	2.6	1.6	3.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	3.7
Terry Robinson	Senior	C	26	1	2.2	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.0
Preston Lewis	GONE	G	8	0	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.1
Brian Brown	Senior	F	2	0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Northwest St.-N		69-76	
Texas A&M-N		63-69	
Iowa	+10	72-66	L
at Iowa State	+8	66-80	L
Wright State	-8.5	74-68	L
Ga. Southern	+1.5	58-68	L
Minnesota	Pk	66-52	W
at Nebraska	+7.5	57-65	L
Illinois-Chicago		94-89	
Miss. Valley		81-49	
at Wyoming	+9	85-97	L
Illinois State	-5.5	73-63	W
Wichita State	+4	57-71	L
at Southern Ill.	+8	70-75	W
Southern Illinois	Pk	65-55	W
at Indiana State	-1.5	58-51	W
at Tulsa	+5.5	58-61	W
Indiana State	-10	89-72	W
at Wichita State	+10.5	67-88	L
at Creighton	+7.5	72-74	W
at Northern Iowa		72-87	
Bradley	-3	61-75	L
at Illinois State	+4.5	58-48	W
Bradley	+6.5	75-76	W
Tulsa	-2.5	62-61	L
Creighton	-1.5	60-69	L
Bradley-N	+3.5	77-75	W
Creighton-N	+3.5	49-54	L

W,L,T vs Line. *-Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	AT U.S. INTERNATIONAL
NOV 28	AT IOWA
DEC 2	NORTHERN IOWA
DEC 5	AT SAN JOSE STATE
DEC 8	DRAKE CLASSIC
DEC 12	IOWA STATE
DEC 16	TEXAS SOUTHERN
DEC 22	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO
DEC 23	MORGAN STATE
DEC 27	RAINBOW CLASSIC
JAN 2	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
JAN 6	AT WICHITA STATE
JAN 8	AT BRADLEY
JAN 11	ILLINOIS STATE
JAN 13	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
JAN 17	E. TENNESSEE STATE
JAN 22	AT ILLINOIS STATE
JAN 27	BRADLEY
JAN 29	TULSA
FEB 3	AT CREIGHTON
FEB 10	WICHITA STATE
FEB 15	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 17	AT INDIANA STATE
FEB 19	CREIGHTON
FEB 21	AT E. TENNESSEE STATE
FEB 24	AT TULSA
FEB 26	INDIANA STATE
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	70-68
Average Road Final:	67-73
Average Neutral Final:	65-69
Overall Average Final:	68-70

RECORD

Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	2-9
Neutral Games:	1-3
All Games:	11-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-7
Road Games	6-4
Neutral Games	1-2
All Games	11-13

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Indiana	+15	48-83	L
W. Illinois		79-88	
Coppin State		78-75*	
DePaul	+6.5	77-78	W
at Purdue	+21.5	56-57	W
at Illinois-Chi.		61-62	
at St. Louis	+10	55-92	L
at SW Missouri		55-51	
Memphis St.-N	+10.5	45-88	L
Miami-Ohio-N	+2	58-61	L
at Drake	+5.5	63-73	L
at Creighton	+4.5	58-68	L
Chicago State	-9	71-70	L
Bradley	+3	91-83	W
Loyola-Chi.	-10	82-85	W
at Wichita State	+14	53-65	W
at Tulsa	+7	51-53	W
Creighton	-1.5	76-86	W
S. Illinois	-3	67-74	L
Tulsa	-3	63-67	L
Wichita State	+3.5	57-52	W
at Indiana St.	-2.5	86-83	W
F. Dickinson		60-56	
Drake	-4.5	48-58	L
at Bradley	+7.5	66-78	L
at Butler	Pk	49-66	L
Indiana State	-10	78-68	T
at S. Illinois	+6.5	83-82	W
at Wichita State	+13	66-60	W
S. Illinois-N	+2	61-69	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY
NOV 27	BUTLER
DEC 2	AT FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON
DEC 4	AT COLORADO
DEC 7	PURDUE
DEC 9	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO
DEC 19	AT KENT STATE
DEC 27	FAR WEST CLASSIC
JAN 6	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
JAN 11	AT DRAKE
JAN 13	AT INDIANA STATE
JAN 17	AT WESTERN ILLINOIS
JAN 20	AT CREIGHTON
JAN 22	DRAKE
JAN 25	AT BRADLEY
JAN 27	WICHITA STATE
FEB 3	AT TULSA
FEB 6	ST. LOUIS
FEB 10	INDIANA STATE
FEB 12	TULSA
FEB 14	AT LOYOLA-CHICAGO
FEB 17	BRADLEY
FEB 22	AT WICHITA STATE
FEB 24	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 26	CREIGHTON
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	71-68
Average Road Final:	61-70
Average Neutral Final:	55-66
Overall Average Final:	65-68

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	4-10
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	13-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-4
Road Games	6-6
Neutral Games	0-3
All Games	11-13

Illinois State

At 31, Bob Bender becomes the youngest coach in the Missouri Valley Conference. A former Duke assistant and native of nearby Bloomington, Bender replaces Bob Donewald who was fired after 11 years with the Redbirds.

Donewald was dismissed after a 13-17 season, his first losing campaign at ISU. The axing came under fire from a number of sources, many pointing out that Donewald put ethics before winning. In his career, the deposed coach had compiled a 208-121 record and led the school into three NCAA and three NIT tournaments.

Bender should get off to a flying start with the Redbirds, the cupboard is as full as it could be. He takes over a program that returns all 12 players who appeared in 1988-89 games, plus three freshmen who were redshirts last winter.

Leading the attack will be forward Jarrod Coleman (6-7) and guard Rickey Jackson (6-5). The senior duo accounted for 31.8 points, 11.1 rebounds and 3.2 steals a year ago. Coleman also has led the team in blocking shots for two seasons. Jackson, a two-year regular, improved his scoring output last year after being primarily billed as a defensive specialist.

Two other seniors - 6-9 center Jon Pemberton and 6-3 guard Randy Blair - fit in well with their rebounding and scoring skills. Pemberton led the team with 4.5 boards per game while Blair picked off 4.0 rebounds. Blair led the team in assists with 157 and is becoming an astute ballhandler. He was second in assists as a sophomore, a season in which he was hampered by an ankle injury.

Depth will be provided by sophomore forward Scott Fowler (6-5), junior guard Sam Skarich (6-5), senior forward Sonny Roberts (6-8), sophomore swingman Elvin Florez (6-3), sophomore guard Antoine Hicks (5-9) and junior forward Derek Stokes (6-6).

Coming off the redshirt list is 5-11 freshman guard Todd Kagel who is an excellent perimeter shooter. Sean Wrightman (6-7) is also now ready to play along with his brother, Shawn. Sean, in his final high school season, was one of the top prep scorers in Michigan with a 28.3 average while his brother (6-6) averaged 19.6 points and 14.6 rebounds.

Bender inked one promising high schooler in the recruiting season, 6-0 guard Richard Thomas who played at Chicago's Whitney Young High School.



State returns its full roster, including forward Jarrod Coleman (top) and guard Randy Blair (bottom).



1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jarrod Coleman	Senior	F	30	30	12.8	6.7	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.8	16.0
Rickey Jackson	Senior	G	30	30	12.2	4.0	1.7	1.2	2.0	0.4	15.8
Jon Pemberton	Senior	C	10	8	7.2	4.5	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.6	8.7
Randy Blair	Senior	G	30	30	6.5	4.0	5.2	1.3	2.5	0.5	7.8
Scott Fowler	Soph	F	29	28	4.9	3.0	0.5	0.3	1.7	0.3	5.6
Sam Skarich	Junior	G	30	26	4.9	1.2	2.5	0.4	2.3	0.1	5.4
Sonny Roberts	Senior	F	29	3	4.4	2.7	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.2	5.0
Elvin Florez	Soph	G-F	30	2	4.1	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.0	3.0
Antoine Hicks	Soph	G	29	0	1.7	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.0	1.7
Derek Stokes	Junior	F	30	1	0.8	2.7	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.1	1.5
Dan Cox	Soph	C-F	17	0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.8
Xavier Williams	Soph	F	10	0	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4

Indiana State

Tates Locke is one of three new coaches in the Missouri Valley this year, arriving from Indiana where he served as an assistant to Bobby Knight for the past two seasons. He has plenty of experience on the collegiate level, previously working with Army, Miami (Ohio), Clemson, Jacksonville and with the Buffalo Braves (NBA) during the mid-1970s.

State returns all but one senior from last year's team which won only four games. With the year of experience gained by the young squad, a solid incoming class and Locke's expertise in coaching (205 victories), the Sycamores will be greatly improved.

The biggest addition is Kenny Rowan, a 6-5 local product who signed early last fall. He averaged 28 points and 13 rebounds a game in his senior high school season. Other members



Tates Locke left Bobby Knight to take over the Sycamores. He has a wealth of coaching experience.

of Locke's first recruiting class are 6-7 junior forward Junious "Bubba" Burrage and 6-1 freshman guard Greg Thomas. Burrage averaged 19 points and 9 caroms per game on a state high school championship team, while Thomas hit 94 percent from the charity strip with an average of 22.2 points per game.

Locke will try to get more scoring balance, noting Indiana State was the best free throw shooting team in the conference with 77 percent accuracy. When guarded, the Sycamores were the worst as they hit only 42 percent from the field.

6-4 junior guard Jeff Lauritzen was the second best free throw shooter in the Valley, connecting on 89 percent of his tries. Eddie Bird (6-6), the Valley Newcomer of the Year in 1988, hit 81 percent of his free throws and is also the leading returning scorer. Bird is the second member of his family to play at Indiana State, following in the footsteps of his older brother Larry. He has led the team in scoring two seasons in a row and was 15th in Valley last winter.

Other top returnees for the Sycamores include 6-4 junior swingman DeWayne Brown, 6-10 sophomore center Luke Gross, 6-9 sophomore forward-center Townsend Harris, 6-5 senior guard Ron Cheatham, 5-10 junior guard Rob Vickers and 6-4 sophomore swingman Travis Inman.

Brown averaged 9.6 points per game and could develop into a consistent scorer while Gross tied for third in the league in blocked shots.



Eddie Bird looks like his older brother, but can he produce the same results?

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs L
Boston Univ.		88-87	
at Arizona State	+11.5	91-106	L
Butler	Pk	81-81	W
at Ball State	+8	56-80	L
E. Michigan	-3	68-74	L
at Evansville	+13.5	75-94	L
at Butler	+7	57-72	L
Hawaii-N	+5.5	81-80	L
Citadel-N		75-112	
Rice	-1	86-74	W
Tulsa	+2.5	64-70	L
St. Louis	+9	65-69	W
at Bradley	+15.5	73-85	W
Creighton	Pk	69-76	L
at Wichita St.	+18	63-97	L
at Tulsa	+12.5	57-66	W
Drake	+1.5	51-56	L
at Drake	+10	72-89	L
Sou. Illinois	+4	72-81	L
at Sou. Illinois	+13.5	78-82	W
Illinois State	+2.5	83-86	L
Bradley	+5.5	75-82	L
at Creighton	+13.5	80-91	W
at E. Illinois		93-95*	
Wichita State	+10	69-84	L
at Illinois State	+10	68-78	T
Creighton-N	+11	70-85	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	AT BOSTON UNIV.
NOV 27	EASTERN ILLINOIS
NOV 30	AT RICE
DEC 2	AT EASTERN MICHIGAN
DEC 5	BALL STATE
DEC 8	ILLINI CLASSIC
DEC 16	BUTLER
DEC 19	NE ILLINOIS STATE
DEC 30	AT ST. LOUIS
JAN 3	FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON
JAN 6	EVANSVILLE
JAN 9	AT CREIGHTON
JAN 13	ILLINOIS STATE
JAN 18	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
JAN 20	AT BRADLEY
JAN 22	CREIGHTON
JAN 27	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 1	AT TULSA
FEB 3	AT WICHITA STATE
FEB 7	BRADLEY
FEB 10	AT ILLINOIS STATE
FEB 13	AT BUTLER
FEB 17	DRAKE
FEB 22	TULSA
FEB 24	WICHITA STATE
FEB 26	AT DRAKE
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	73-75
Average Road Final:	72-86
Average Neutral Final:	69-92
Overall Average Final:	72-82

RECORD

Home Games:	3-9
Road Games:	0-12
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	3-24

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-8
Road Games	4-6
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	7-16

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Eddie Bird	Junior	G-F	28	?	9.7	3.3	1.2	0.3	1.9	0.0	13.1
Jeff Lauritzen	Junior	G	24	?	9.5	2.9	2.7	1.2	2.0	0.1	12.0
Travis Inman	Soph	G	27	?	8.2	2.4	1.9	0.7	2.0	0.0	10.1
DeWayne Brown	Junior	G-F	28	?	9.0	2.8	0.8	0.2	1.6	0.0	9.6
Jimmie Holliday	GONE	G	23	?	7.6	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.0	9.6
Ron Cheatham	Senior	G-F	26	?	3.5	1.7	1.2	0.4	1.5	0.1	5.1
Terry Futch	Junior	G	10	?	4.2	1.7	2.8	0.7	1.9	0.0	4.5
Luke Gross	Soph	C	28	?	3.1	4.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.8	4.0
Rob Vickers	Junior	G	25	?	3.6	1.5	3.1	0.4	1.3	0.0	3.4
Townsend Harris	Soph	F-C	27	?	3.5	3.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	3.1
Mike Boles	Soph	F	20	?	1.1	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	2.5
Darren Liles	Junior	C	20	?	1.5	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	2.4
Olufemi Akinola	GONE	C-F	22	?	1.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.5

NOTE: Games Started was not available from university.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Toledo-N		63-51	
Villanova-N		102-82	
S. Carolina St.-N		88-90	
Evansville	-3.5	73-71	L
at Austin Peay	+4	90-115	L
Ga. Southern-N		78-82	
W. Kentucky	-3.5	73-88	L
E. Illinois		73-72	
Chicago State		80-85	
at N. Illinois		97-90	
at SW Texas St.		72-64	
Penn State-N	-1	80-76*	W
at Wyoming	+5	85-80	W
Div. II-III Opp.		97-81	
Wichita State	+1	79-75	W
Drake	-8	75-70	L
at Bradley	+5.5	77-91	L
at Drake	Pk	55-65	L
Creighton	-5.5	74-84	L
Bradley	-3	88-87	L
at Illinois St.	+3	74-67	W
at Indiana St.	-4	81-72	W
at Evansville	+12.5	87-89	W
Indiana State	-13.5	82-78	L
at Creighton	+4	100-102*	W
Tulsa	-4.5	77-78	L
Murray State	-4	79-71	W
at Tulsa	+4	63-68	L
at Wichita St.	+11	68-91	L
Illinois St.	-6.5	82-83	L
Tulsa-N	+1.5	73-66	W
Illinois St.-N	-2	69-61	W
Creighton-N	+1.5	77-79	L
at St. Louis	+7.5	64-87	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 26	AT CHICAGO STATE
NOV 30	TENNESSEE STATE
DEC 2	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
DEC 7	AT EASTERN ILLINOIS
DEC 9	AT MURRAY STATE
DEC 12	EVANSVILLE
DEC 15	ST. LOUIS
DEC 19	AT CHAMINADE
DEC 22	AT HAWAII
DEC 23	AT HAWAII-HILO
DEC 29	CHATTANOOGA CLASSIC
JAN 4	EASTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 6	AT ILLINOIS STATE
JAN 8	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 13	AT DRAKE
JAN 18	AT INDIANA STATE
JAN 20	TULSA
JAN 22	CHICAGO STATE
JAN 27	INDIANA STATE
JAN 29	AT ST. LOUIS
FEB 1	AT CREIGHTON
FEB 3	AT BRADLEY
FEB 10	CREIGHTON
FEB 15	DRAKE
FEB 17	AT TULSA
FEB 19	AT WICHITA STATE
FEB 22	BRADLEY
FEB 24	ILLINOIS STATE
FEB 26	WICHITA STATE
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	79-77
Average Road Final:	77-83
Average Neutral Final:	79-73
Overall Average Final:	78-79

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	5-3
All Games:	19-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	2-8
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	3-1
All Games	10-15

Southern Illinois

Southern Illinois lost an all-conference guard in Kai Nurnberger, but returns the league's outstanding freshman in Tony Harvey and two other members of the MVC's all-newcomer squad - Freddie McSwain and Jerry Jones.

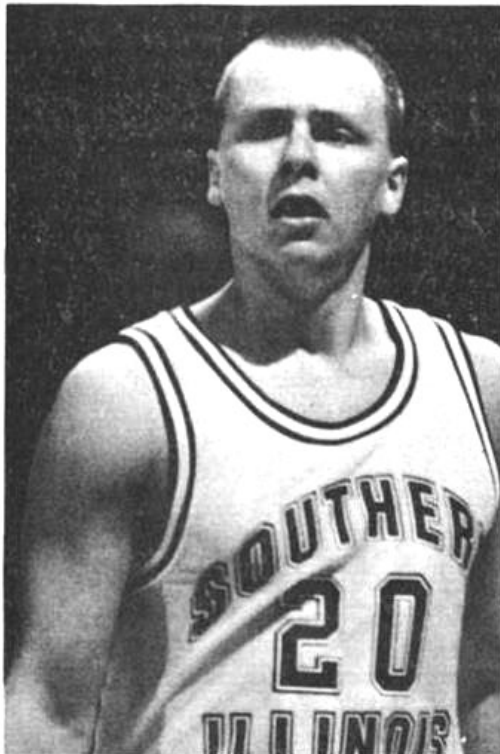
The Salukis also added a 6-8 Nigerian, Emeka Okenwa, an unknown who may blossom during his career. Other new faces are quick forward Andrew Amaya (6-7) and off guard Tyrone Bell.

Harvey (6-11) led the league in blocked shots with a 2.1 average and his 5.2 boards per game ranked 14th in the league. McSwain (6-4) was the eighth best scorer in the conference and was named Player of the Week twice during the season. The former junior college transfer is a solid shooter, hitting 46 percent from the outside and 72 percent at the foul line.

Jones (6-6) came on like a tornado, finishing third in league rebounding statistics. He was one of the key players as SIU went from a 6-8 conference record to the championship game



Coach Rich Herrin will be using a frontline recruit that he has never seen in action.



With the graduation of all-league guard Kai Nurnberger (pictured), SIU needs a strong year from replacement Sterling Mahan.

of the post-season tournament. Jones is in his final year after transferring two years ago from Texas-El Paso.

Coach Rich Herrin, in his fifth season with the Salukis, has won more than 650 games in his high school and collegiate coaching career. He says that the development of Nigerian Okenwa could be a key to the season.

Herrin has never seen his new recruit play, but he drools over Okenwa's statistics; 34.7 points, 16.3 rebounds and 5.9 blocked shots as captain of the Imo State team.

He will help fill some of the void left by the graduation of Randy House, who averaged 11.5 points and 4.1 rebounds. Nurnberger's spot is being filled by junior Sterling Mahan, who played in 33 games and averaged 8.9 points.

Rick Shipley, a 6-8 junior forward who was among the league's top-10 rebounders with a 7.3 average, also returns. Sophomore guard Kelvin Lawrence and 6-10 junior center David Busch will play vital roles from the bench.

Herrin says that his team will be improved, mainly because he has some outstanding young talent with experience. He looks for Mahan to become one of the best guards in the league by the end of the season, and if Okenwa is as good as his statistics - SIU will definitely be in the championship hunt.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Kai Nurnberger	GONE	G	33	?	11.6	2.8	4.0	0.9	2.2	0.0	16.4
Freddie McSwain	Junior	G	33	?	12.7	4.1	2.5	1.1	2.7	0.2	15.5
Randy House	GONE	F	26	?	9.5	4.1	2.2	1.2	1.8	0.3	11.5
Jerry Jones	Senior	F	24	?	8.7	8.8	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.4	10.3
Sterling Mahan	Junior	G	33	?	5.7	2.2	1.9	0.9	1.4	0.1	8.9
Rich Shipley	Junior	F	33	?	7.1	7.3	1.5	0.8	1.8	0.4	8.8
Tony Harvey	Soph	C	34	?	6.5	5.2	0.6	0.4	1.1	2.1	6.9
Kelvan Lawrence	Soph	G	30	?	2.4	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.2	2.9
David Busch	Junior	C	29	?	2.0	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.2
Todd Krueger	GONE	F-C	34	?	1.4	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.5
Darin Parker	Senior	C	10	?	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.1
Jay Schafer	Senior	F	6	?	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Matt Wynn	Soph	G	8	?	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6

NOTE: Games Started was not available from university.

Tulsa

Fresh from his best recruiting year ever, coach J. D. Barnett has a solid shot at taking the league title. A year ago, Tulsa rebounded from a forgettable 8-20 season to finish second in the league with a 10-4 mark.

The Hurricane returns four starters, nine letterwinners and five recruits of which four are guards. The offensive attack should be extremely potent.

Holding down one forward position will be Lamont Randolph, a second-team all-conference pick who is 6-6 and the Tulsa's top returning scorer and rebounder. His 61 percent from the floor was one of the nation's best accuracy marks.

The other forward slot is occupied by 6-5 swingman Michael Scott, best known for his defensive skills. He is the Valley's Defensive Player of the Year. Scott and Wade Jenkins,

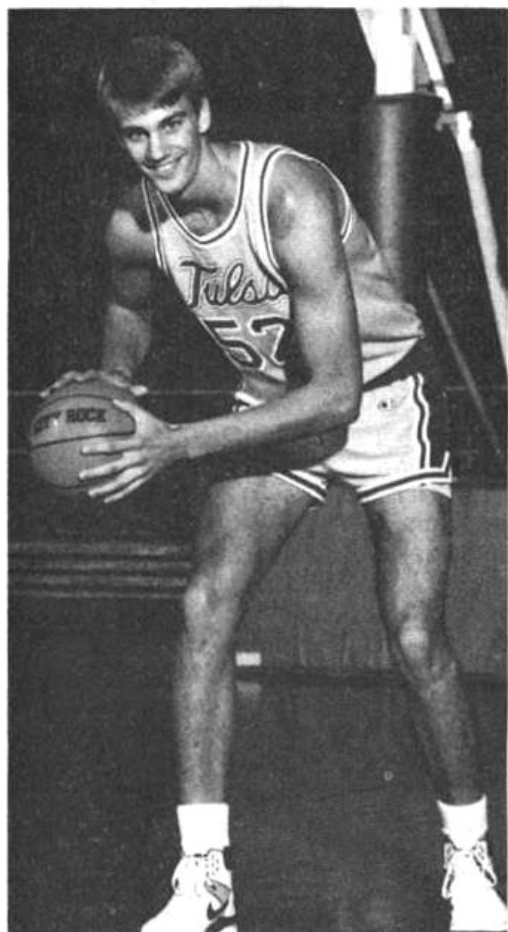
who returns from a knee injury that sidelined him last season, will split time with Randolph at the forward slots. Scott may also see duty at guard. Barnett has additional depth in senior Anthony Hines (6-7) and sophomore Jason Ludwig (6-6).

The center spot lacks depth with 7-foot junior Alyn Thomsen the only veteran. He had some shining moments but needs to come up with bigger numbers this winter. Behind him is juco all-America Cornal Henderson, only 6-7 but a big leaper with a 24.0 scoring and 14.0 rebound average.

Part-time starters Brian Loyd (6-3) and Mark Giorgi (6-4) split time last year at the shooting guard spot. Point guard was occupied by junior Jamal West (6-3), the team's third best scorer and leader in assists per game.

First-team juco all-America Reggie Shields and all-California Marcel Gordon provide Tulsa with instant offense at guard. At Polk Community College in Florida, Shields averaged 17.4 points and 9.2 assists per game. Gordon averaged 22.5 points at San Francisco City College.

Freshmen James McCallop (6-2) and Lou Dawkins (6-4) will be able to contribute when called upon. They averaged 26.0 and 20.1 points, respectively in their final high school season.



7-0 center Alyn Thomsen (left) has to produce more offense and rebounds this year if Tulsa is going to challenge for the league title. Coach J. D. Barnett (right) has four of his five starters back, and is adding five exciting recruits.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Lamont Randolph	Senior	F	31	31	8.1	6.2	1.1	0.4	2.6	0.3	13.2
Rayn Wingard	GONE	C	31	31	8.1	8.3	1.7	0.6	2.7	0.1	11.5
Jamal West	Junior	G	31	28	7.9	2.7	4.1	1.7	3.0	0.2	11.1
Michael Scott	Junior	F-G	29	29	6.1	4.3	2.1	0.9	1.8	0.4	8.2
Brian Loyd	Senior	G	31	13	4.9	2.1	2.0	0.4	1.6	0.1	6.6
Mark Giorgi	Senior	G	31	16	5.6	1.5	2.3	0.4	1.8	0.0	6.5
Jason Ludwig	Soph	F-G	27	0	3.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	3.6
Alyn Thomsen	Junior	C	31	3	1.9	2.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	2.2
Fallon Wacasey	GONE	F	20	0	1.4	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.8
Anthony Hines	Senior	F	29	1	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Murray State-N	+4.5	63-86	L
Drexel-N		81-85	
Lamar		85-76	
Missouri	+11.5	61-73	L
Mo.-K. City		61-49	
Grambling		79-62	
Mississippi	Pk	87-68	W
Illinois-N	+19	58-85	L
Houston-N		75-71	
USC-N		75-71	
at Indiana State	-2.5	70-84	W
at SW Mo. State	+6	68-76	L
at Okla. State	+8.5	74-82	W
at Wichita State	+12	68-75	W
at Va. Comm.	+6	60-56	W
W. Kentucky	-5	84-56	W
Indiana State	-12.5	66-57	L
Illinois State	-7	53-51	L
at Memphis St.	+11	59-77	L
Drake	-5.5	61-58	L
at Creighton	+5	61-75	L
at Illinois State	+3	67-63	W
at Bradley	+4	69-78	L
Creighton	-2	75-67	W
Wichita State	+2	60-57	W
at S. Illinois	+4.5	78-77	W
at Drake	+2.5	61-62	W
S. Illinois	-4	68-63	W
at Arkansas	+14.5	69-118	L
Bradley	-3.5	62-54	W
S. Illinois-N	-1.5	66-73	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 30	AT LAMAR
DEC 2	SW MISSOURI STATE
DEC 4	CENTRAL FLORIDA
DEC 9	AT CAL-FULLERTON
DEC 11	AT MISSOURI-K. CITY
DEC 14	AT KANSAS STATE
DEC 16	OKLAHOMA STATE
DEC 22	BETHUNE-COOKMAN
DEC 29	OKLA. CITY CLASSIC
JAN 4	LOUISIANA TECH
JAN 6	CREIGHTON
JAN 11	BRADLEY
JAN 13	AT MISSISSIPPI
JAN 18	AT WICHITA STATE
JAN 20	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
JAN 27	AT CREIGHTON
JAN 29	AT DRAKE
FEB 1	INDIANA STATE
FEB 3	ILLINOIS STATE
FEB 7	BYU
FEB 10	AT BRADLEY
FEB 12	AT ILLINOIS STATE
FEB 15	WICHITA STATE
FEB 17	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 22	AT INDIANA STATE
FEB 24	DRAKE
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	66-61
Average Road Final:	67-75
Average Neutral Final:	70-75
Overall Average Final:	67-69
RECORD	
Home Games:	11-2
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	3-3
All Games:	18-13
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	6-4
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	0-3
All Games	13-12

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
C. Michigan	-20.5	98-71	W
Geo. Mason	-15	96-75	W
Hartford		85-59	
at Oral Roberts	-6.5	92-91	L
Sw Missouri St.	-5.5	66-59	W
at Purdue	+6	61-71	L
Washington-N	-8	92-72	W
at Miami-Fla	-6	59-81	L
Iona	-18.5	78-58	W
Bradley	-8	87-86	L
at Sou. Illinois	-1	75-79	L
at Drake	-4	71-57	W
Tulsa	-12	75-68	L
Creighton	-13	80-81*	L
Indiana State	-18	97-63	W
Illinois State	-14	65-53	L
at Kansas	+9.5	66-86	L
at BYU	+2.5	92-93	W
Drake	-10.5	88-67	W
at Bradley	-1.5	93-82	W
at Illinois State	-3.5	52-57	L
Xavier	-9	97-79	W
at Creighton	-1.5	66-82	W
at Tulsa	-2	57-60	L
Kansas State	-2.5	71-73*	L
at Indiana State	-10	84-69	W
Sou. Illinois	-11	91-68	W
Illinois State	-13	60-66	L
Cal.-S. Barbara	-7.5	70-62	W
at Mich. State	+5.5	67-79	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 16	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 29	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN
DEC 1	HANOVER CLASSIC
DEC 5	SW MISSOURI STATE
DEC 13	AMERICAN
DEC 18	PURDUE
DEC 23	FRESNO STATE
DEC 27	HOOSIER CLASSIC
JAN 4	KANSAS
JAN 6	DRAKE
JAN 8	AT SW MISSOURI STATE
JAN 13	BRADLEY
JAN 18	TULSA
JAN 20	AT KANSAS STATE
JAN 24	AT NOTRE DAME
JAN 27	AT ILLINOIS STATE
JAN 29	AT BRADLEY
FEB 3	INDIANA STATE
FEB 8	CREIGHTON
FEB 10	AT DRAKE
FEB 15	AT TULSA
FEB 17	AT CREIGHTON
FEB 19	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
FEB 22	ILLINOIS STATE
FEB 24	AT INDIANA STATE
FEB 26	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-68
Average Road Final:	72-74
Average Neutral Final:	92-72
Overall Average Final:	78-71

RECORD

Home Games:	13-3
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	1-0
All Games:	19-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-6
Road Games	5-8
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	15-14

Wichita State

During the last three years the Shockers have won 61 games and made three straight post-season appearances. Four of the main reasons for that success are gone in the graduation of leading scorer and rebounder Steve Grayer and the Praylow twins, Dwayne and Dwight, who could be counted on for leadership and defense.

Also gone is Sasha Radunovich, one of the leading scorers and rebounders in school history.

Entering his first season as a college head coach, Mike Cohen must replace these four players - a contingent that accounted for 58 percent of team scoring and 67 percent of rebounding.

Cohen expects his team to be quicker and much more explosive with such players as forward Aaron Davis, transfer forward Corby McDaniel and sophomore guard Gaylon Nickerson. Each figures prominently in this season's attack.

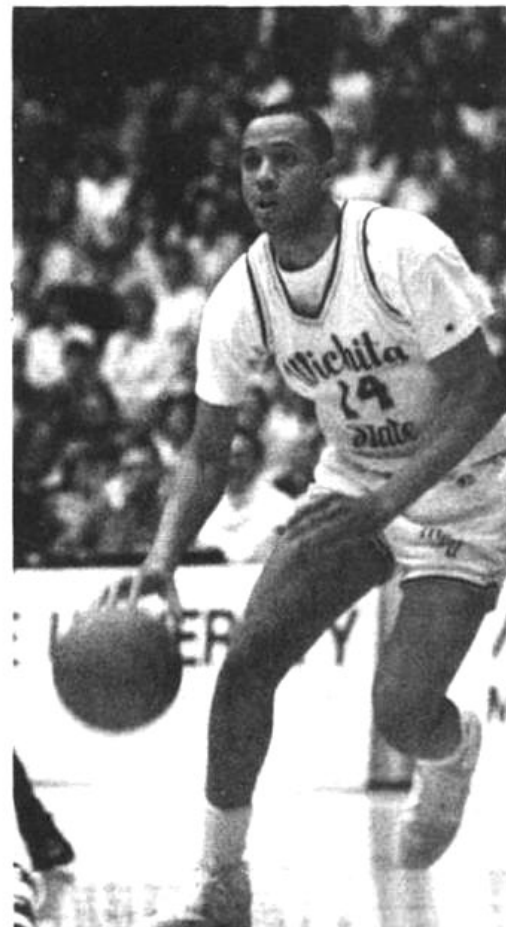
The Shocker team will be built around its two most experienced players, John Cooper and Paul Guffrovich. The 6-5 Cooper is the team's leading returning scorer and rebounder and started all but one game as a sophomore. He scored in double figures in 24 of 30 games - including 13 of the last 14.

Guffrovich (6-3) stepped in at point guard and carried a heavy load after two-year regular Joe Griffin suddenly quit two games into last season. A deadly long range bomber, Guffrovich has played in all 60 games of his career.

Two other key returnees, Davis and guard Keith Bonds, saw significant playing time a year ago in reserve roles. Davis, a 6-7 leaper, came on strong down the stretch while 6-2 Bonds played in 30 games as a freshman backup at the point.

6-10 forward Phil Mendelson struggled through an up-and-down frosh season but possesses the skills to earn regular playing time. He needs more confidence, strength and aggressiveness to become an impact player. Redshirt sophomore John Felter (6-9) and 6-11 redshirt freshman Darin Dugger also spent the summer working on improving their strength.

Of the newcomers, 6-9 Lance Kroll appears to have the best shot at immediately cracking the starting lineup. He sat out last year after transferring from Oklahoma Baptist College and is a former prep all-America with three-point capability.



The Shockers will be led by junior forward John Cooper - one of two returning regulars. This year's team will be quicker and more explosive according to first-year head coach Mike Cohen.

Nickerson, a 6-3 guard from Wichita, sat out last season under Prop-48 guidelines. He is a former Mr. Kansas Basketball and should bring quickness to the backcourt.

McDaniel (6-5) is the first Cohen recruit, playing for Dixie College in Utah where he averaged 14 points and nine boards a game.

The frosh class includes 6-6 D. J. Boston (Cincinnati), one of the nation's premier preps with a 22.3 scoring average. Joining him are forwards Rick Conn (Illinois), Claudius Johnson (New York) and 6-5 guard Calvin Thomas (Texas).

Cohen has some time to rebuild, knowing that few people expect the Shockers to get close to the first division. It takes time to mesh young players.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Steve Grayer	GONE	F	30	24	9.4	8.3	1.0	0.5	2.1	0.4	14.0
John Cooper	Junior	F	30	29	8.5	4.4	3.0	1.2	1.9	0.0	12.3
Dwight Praylow	GONE	G	30	30	7.9	3.8	2.6	1.2	1.9	0.2	11.6
Sasha Radunovich	GONE	C	30	18	8.7	5.6	2.5	0.4	2.3	0.1	11.5
Paul Guffrovich	Junior	G	30	30	5.8	1.9	4.5	0.9	2.0	0.0	8.9
Dwayne Praylow	GONE	F	28	19	5.5	4.8	1.4	0.6	1.6	0.0	8.5
Aaron Davis	Junior	F	29	0	3.4	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	5.1
Keith Bonds	Soph	G	30	0	3.2	1.1	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.0	4.0
Phil Mendelson	Soph	F	28	0	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.2
Ricky Bell	GONE	G	11	0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4
John Felter	Soph	F-C	5	0	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0

1989-90 Pacific Ten Preview

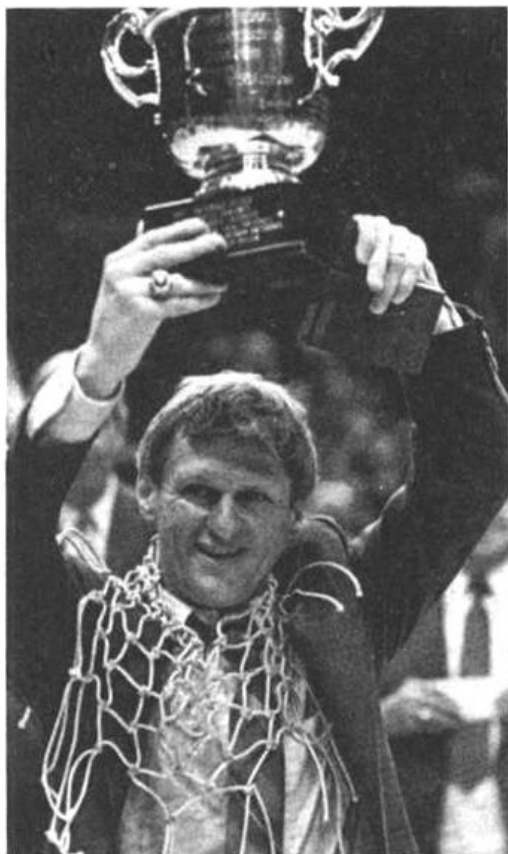
History says that the conference belongs to UCLA with Oregon State having the second best talent. No other team is supposed to challenge.

That may be the case this year as UCLA climbs from a third place tie to dethrone Arizona as the Pac-Ten champion. The Bruins are loaded, returning a wealth of regulars and new recruits while Arizona loses its powerful inside punch.

1. UCLA: In only his first year, coach Jim Harrick guided the Bruins to third place in the league and a 20-9 overall record. He returns two of the best forwards on the coast in sophomore Don MacLean and senior Trevor Wilson, a pair that combined for 37 points and 16 rebounds a game.

Harrick is bringing in four exciting newcomers, a group that will fuse with two seniors, two juniors and six sophomores. Obviously, UCLA has strength not only for this season but for the years that follow.

No conference frontcourt can match UCLA when 6-10 center Kevin Walker is included. He is a genuine outside shooting threat, leading the squad in three-point goals.



Bill Frieder had some great moments at Michigan, memories he will probably miss in his first year at Arizona State. His squad is talent shy.

PRE-SEASON ALL-PAC TEN FORWARD

Don MacLean, Sophomore, UCLA
Trevor Wilson, Senior, UCLA

CENTER

Jud Buechler, Senior, Arizona

GUARD

Gary Payton, Senior, Oregon State
Keith Smith, Senior, California



Matt Muehlebach is only the Arizona floor leader but one of the best defensive guards in the Pac-Ten.

2. OREGON STATE: Ralph Miller has retired. Yet, his influence will continue as 30-year assistant Jim Anderson takes over.

The Beavers are without only one regular (guard Eric Knox) and two reserves this season. The leading returnee is guard Gary Payton, a super shooter and ballhandler.

Payton gets strong support at guard from Will Brantley while the three leading forwards and two centers from last year also return.

Four freshman and a junior college transfer will lend more depth.

3. ARIZONA: Coach Lute Olson got the job done behind the skills of all-America Sean Elliott and center Anthony Cook. No Pac-Ten team had a better inside punch. Unfortunately, both are now working in the NBA - leaving Olson with only forward Jud Buechler (he will probably play center) and frontline backups Sean Rooks, Wayne Womack, Brian David and Ron Curry.

The Wildcats got a tremendous boost when Chris Mills left Kentucky. He does not have to sit out the mandatory transfer rule since KU was placed on probation. He should have an immediate impact.

4. CALIFORNIA: The Bears are leaving the den, hungry for a fourth straight post-season appearance. Coach Lou Campanelli will change from an inside to an outside attack this year.

The loss of forwards Leonard Taylor and Matt Beeuwsaert dictates that guards Keith Smith and Ryan Drew take over the offensive leadership.

Campanelli says his 1989-90 squad will replace inside strength with speed, quickness,

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Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Arizona	17-1	.944	27-3	.900
Stanford	15-3	.833	26-6	.813
Oregon State	13-5	.722	21-7	.750
UCLA	13-5	.722	20-9	.690
California	10-8	.556	19-11	.633
Washington	8-10	.444	12-16	.429
Arizona State	5-13	.278	12-16	.429
Washington St.	4-14	.222	10-19	.345
Oregon	3-15	.167	8-21	.276
USC	2-16	.111	10-22	.313

Conference Winner

ARIZONA

Tournament Winner

ARIZONA

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Elliott	Arizona	30	661	22.0
Lichti	Stanford	32	646	20.2
Payton	Ore. St.	29	572	19.7
Edwards	Ariz. St.	28	547	19.5
Taylor	Calif.	31	600	19.4

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Wilson	UCLA	29	249	8.5
Taylor	Calif.	31	256	8.3
Edwards	Ariz. St.	28	230	8.2
Coleman	USC	32	245	7.7
McClean	UCLA	29	217	7.5

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Sean Elliott	Arizona	Sr.
Leonard Taylor	California	Sr.
Gary Payton	Ore. State	Jr.
Todd Lichti	Stanford	Sr.
Pooh Richardson	UCLA	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sean Elliott Arizona

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Don McClean UCLA

COACH OF THE YEAR

Lute Olsen Arizona

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.





Trevor Wilson (above) and Kevin Walker (below) lead UCLA in its bid to unseat Arizona as the league champion.



California junior Roy Fisher plays "above the rim." He had a subpar year in 1989-90.

finesse and the three-pointer.

5. WASHINGTON STATE: Eight returning letterwinners is more than coach Kelvin Sampson could ask for. He is very optimistic, ignoring the loss of Brian Quinnett and Brian Wright - the team's top two scorers and rebounders.

The Cougars return three part-time starters and are welcoming Bennie Seltzer, one of the top freshman guards in the nation.

6. STANFORD: After a 26-7 season and a two year challenge against Arizona, the Cardinal will finally begin to lower the flag.

Coach Mike Montgomery had his moment in the limelight, thanks to the play of departed players like Todd Lichti, Howard Wright, Eric Reveno, Terry Taylor, Scott Meinert and Bryan McSweeney.

The only remaining cast members with any experience are Adam Keefe, Andrew Vlahov, Deshion Wingate, Derek Bruton and John Patrick.

Freshman may be forced into key roles this year.

7. OREGON: With any luck, coach Don Monson could have the league's darkhorse. He is coupling three returning players with a host of talented newcomers in an attempt to move out of ninth place.

The Ducks lose three of the top four scorers, but their averages were not overwhelming. The strength lies in forward-center Richard Lucas, forward Keith Reynolds and Prop-48 guard Terrell Brandon, who has the potential of becoming the best floor leader in school history.

8. ARIZONA STATE: Bill Frieder left Michigan, weeks before the Wolverines went on to grab the national title, and he will become a future Sports Trivia question.

Taking over the Sun Devils is not going to be fun and games, despite the fact the team returns most of its personnel. The talent is below the level that Frieder is used to having.

The rebuilding effort will focus on guard Terence Wheeler, a senior who averaged nearly 16 points a game last season.

Newcomers, like 6-10 Emilio Kovacic and 6-10 junior college transfer Isaac Austin will have to quickly develop.

9. WASHINGTON: Lynn Nance inherits a team that almost finished at .500 in the league. He gets the top four returning scorers back, yet the group has yet to play to its potential.

Nance got an early look at the team during an Australian tour, calling it the "worst basketball performance that he has ever been associated with."

He will convert players to his way of thinking or else sit them on the bench, relying on newcomers.

10. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: George Raveling, after his days at Iowa, got the reputation of being a better recruiter than coach. After all, he is the master recruiter that built Iowa into a national power before his jump to the west coast.

Things have not been easy for Raveling whose team won just two conference games last year.

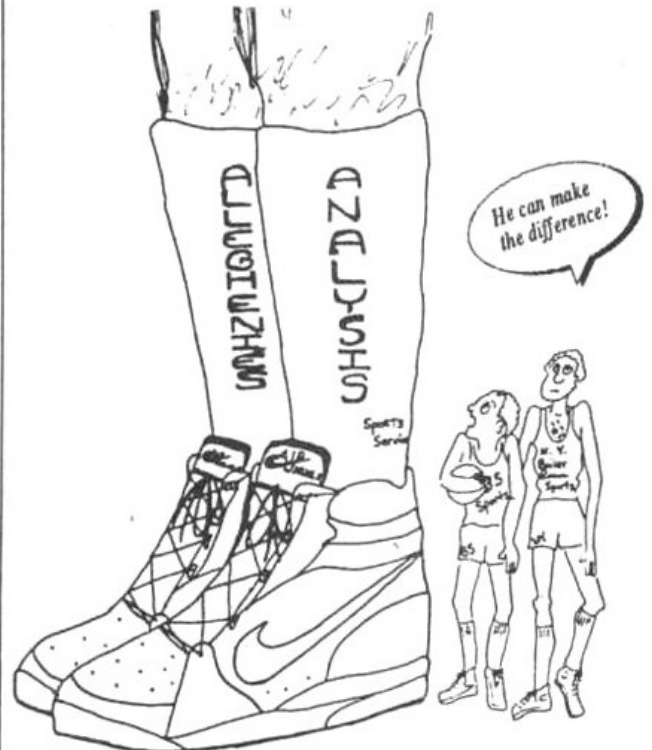
The Trojans not only lost Chris Moore and Alan Pollard to graduation, starting point guard Anthony Pendleton has been sidelined by grades.

The only chance that USC has is in its recruiting class, one of the best on the coast.

Stanford's Mike Montgomery finds out how life is without Todd Lichti and Company this season.



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Arizona

Despite losing Sean Elliott and Anthony Cook, now in the NBA, and starting point guard Ken Lofton who is playing professional baseball, Arizona retains plenty of talent, leadership and experience.

Coach Lute Olson will again be in the thick of the conference race, but his squad may have trouble in achieving a third straight 17-1 league record.

Olson returns eight veterans, led by starting forward Jud Buechler, a senior, and guard Matt Muehlebach, a junior. Buechler (6-6) emerged as one of the Cats' best defensive players and should boost his scoring and rebounding figures with the departure of Elliott and Cook. He shot 61 percent from the field (fourth best in school history) and at 220 pounds he has enough bulk to battle inside.

Muehlebach's defensive prowess and ability to play either guard spot makes him a versatile backcourt weapon. His stats will also improve with an additional year of experience.

A key to the season could be the development of center-forward Brian Williams, a 6-10 transfer from Maryland who was the ACC Newcomer of the Year in 1988. As a freshman with the Terrapins, Williams averaged 12.5 points and 6.0 rebounds and blocked 36 shots from a forward spot. Several ACC coaches felt Williams was the best ACC rookie in eight years. He is coming off a stress fracture in his foot, an injury that has apparently mended and should not be a problem.

Arizona has a number of other veterans returning - senior center-forward Brian David (6-10), senior guard Harvey Mason (6-3), sophomore guard Matt Othick (6-2), sophomore center Sean Rooks (6-11) and sophomore forwards Wayne Womack (6-8) and Ron Curry (6-8). Of this returning group, Othick and Rooks saw the most action last year, playing in 63 games with one start as a backup unit. Womack and Curry have bright futures and give Olson flexibility inside and outside.

A huge boost could come if the NCAA rules that transfer student Chris Mills does not have to sit out a year after he was banned from playing at Kentucky. He was at the center of the Kentucky probe that led to the SEC team getting a three-year probation.

Mills reminds Olson of Elliott with both "paint and perimeter" skills and he has the potential of becoming a "franchise" type player.

In addition to the eligibility of Williams and possible use of Mills, Arizona inked four fresh-

man who played in the McDonald's Western Wildcat Classic.

Deron Johnson, a 6-6 prep from Tucson, was on many Top-50 lists after setting an Arizona prep record with 2,108 career points. He shot 69 percent from the field as his team rolled to a 22-3 record.

Ed Stokes, 6-11 from California, scored 39 points and had 17 rebounds in a state playoff game and was MVP of his league. He averaged 26 points, 16 rebounds, six blocked shots and three steals per game.

Rushing into the midwest where Olson coached earlier in his career, Arizona landed 6-5 Casey Schmidt (Indiana). He is a three-point runner while the other signee - 6-9 Kevin Flanagan (California) - is an intimidator. The 235-pound youth was a defensive standout as his team rolled to a 31-1 mark.



Senior Jud Buechler moves into the spotlight with the loss of Sean Elliott, Anthony Cook and Ken Lofton. Buechler is a defensive standout.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
New Mexico	-17.5	80-67	L
at N. Carolina	+2.5	72-79	L
Temple-N		68-50	
UNLV	-5.5	86-75	W
Wash. State	-21	76-59	L
Washington	-17.5	116-61	W
at Oregon State	-4	73-69	T
Loyola-Chl.	-25.5	106-82	L
Pittsburgh	-15	88-82	W
at Stanford	+1.5	78-83	L
at California	-7.5	84-55	W
Oregon State	-12.5	85-84	W
Oregon	-26.5	95-71	L
at USC	-13.5	97-69	W
Villanova	-12.5	75-67	L
at Arizona State	-15	96-71	W
Stanford	-9	72-52	W
California	-17	86-59	W
at Washington	-14.5	85-88	W
at Oregon	-17.5	78-57	W
at Oklahoma	+4	80-82	W
USC	-26	93-70	L
UCLA	-15.5	102-64	W
Arizona State	-26	109-74	W
Duke-N	Pk	77-75	W
at Wash. State	-19	74-48	W
at UCLA	-8	89-86	L
Wash. State-N	-22	82-54	L
Oregon St.-N	-10	98-87	W
Stanford-N	-7	73-51	W
Rob. Morris-N	-30	94-60	W
Clemson-N	-14	94-88	W
UNLV-N	-8.5	87-68	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	MICHIGAN-NEUTRAL
NOV 30	AT OREGON
DEC 2	AT OREGON STATE
DEC 6	NORTHERN ARIZONA
DEC 9	MARATHON OIL
DEC 19	MIAMI-FLORIDA
DEC 28	FIESTA BOWL CLASSIC
JAN 2	CALIFORNIA
JAN 4	WASHINGTON
JAN 6	WASHINGTON STATE
JAN 11	AT USC
JAN 13	AT UCLA
JAN 18	AT ARIZONA STATE
JAN 20	OKLAHOMA
JAN 25	STANFORD
JAN 27	AT PITTSBURGH
FEB 1	AT WASHINGTON STATE
FEB 3	AT WASHINGTON
FEB 8	USC
FEB 10	UCLA
FEB 15	ARIZONA STATE
FEB 18	AT UNLV
FEB 21	AT CALIFORNIA
FEB 23	AT STANFORD
FEB 25	AT DUKE
MAR 1	OREGON
MAR 3	OREGON STATE
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	91-66
Average Road Final:	81-70
Average Neutral Final:	79-64
Overall Average Final:	84-67

RECORD

Home Games:	14-0
Road Games:	8-3
Neutral Games:	7-1
All Games:	29-4

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-6
Road Games	7-3
Neutral Games	5-2
All Games	20-11

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Sean Elliott	GONE	F	33	33	15.0	7.2	4.1	1.0	3.1	0.3	22.3
Anthony Cook	GONE	C	33	33	11.4	7.2	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.5	17.5
Jud Buechler	Senior	F	33	33	6.9	6.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.4	11.0
Matt Muehlebach	Junior	G	33	22	5.1	2.2	3.1	1.0	1.8	0.0	7.6
Matt Othick	Soph	G	31	0	3.5	1.4	2.2	0.6	1.5	0.0	5.8
Sean Rooks	Soph	F-C	32	1	3.7	2.8	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6	5.6
Ken Lofton	GONE	G	33	33	4.9	1.8	4.1	2.0	1.8	0.1	5.5
Harvey Mason	Senior	G	32	10	3.8	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.2	4.5
Wayne Womack	Soph	F	29	0	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	2.7
Brian David	Senior	C-F	27	0	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.9
Ron Curry	Soph	F	26	0	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.7
Mark Georgeson	GONE	F	3	0	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Alabama-N	+6	83-84*	W
Baylor-N		89-73	
Indiana State	-11.5	106-91	W
Rhode Island	-5	99-87	W
at Texas Tech	+4	81-75	W
S. Diego State	-6.5	77-72	L
Wash. State	-5.5	59-65	L
Washington	-4	121-90	W
S. Francisco	-12.5	82-76	L
Cal.-S. Barbara	Pk	80-84	L
at California	+6.5	60-84	L
at Stanford	+18.5	65-94	L
Oregon	-7.5	72-70	L
Oregon State	+4.5	85-85	L
at UCLA	+15	84-94	W
at USC	+4.5	67-62	W
Arizona	+15	71-96	L
No. Arizona		82-70	
Stanford	+13	60-75	L
California	+5.5	63-73	L
at Oregon State	+16	83-89	W
at Oregon	+6	98-94	W
UCLA	+6.5	93-86	W
USC	-4.5	81-84*	L
at Arizona	+26	74-109	L
at Washington	+5.5	72-83	L
at Wash. State	+3	80-96	L
USC-N	+2	82-94	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 30	AT OREGON STATE
DEC 2	AT OREGON
DEC 5	BRIGHAM YOUNG
DEC 7	AT SAN FRANCISCO
DEC 16	AT NORTHERN ARIZONA
DEC 18	EASTERN WASHINGTON
DEC 19	DARTMOUTH
DEC 22	AT KANSAS
DEC 28	KACTUS KLASSIC
JAN 4	WASHINGTON STATE
JAN 6	WASHINGTON
JAN 11	AT UCLA
JAN 13	AT USC
JAN 17	AT ARIZONA
JAN 20	AT MIAMI-FLORIDA
JAN 25	CALIFORNIA
JAN 27	STANFORD
FEB 1	AT WASHINGTON
FEB 3	AT WASHINGTON STATE
FEB 8	USC
FEB 10	UCLA
FEB 17	ARIZONA
FEB 22	AT STANFORD
FEB 24	AT CALIFORNIA
MAR 1	OREGON
MAR 3	OREGON STATE
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-80
Average Road Final:	76-88
Average Neutral Final:	85-84
Overall Average Final:	80-83

RECORD

Home Games:	8-7
Road Games:	3-7
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	12-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-10
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	10-16

Arizona State

Bill Frieder's first season in the desert will be exciting, he promises only that. After departing Michigan and watching his former team win the NCAA championship, Frieder gets ready to coach a team that won 12 of 28 games a year ago and returns eight lettermen.

Missing are front-liners Trent Edwards and Torin Williams, a pair of seniors who were mainstays of the inside attack. Edwards, an all-league pick and honorable mention all-America, led the Sun Devils in scoring (third in the conference) and in rebounding.

Leading the cast of returning veterans is senior guard Terence Wheeler (6-2). He injured his knee in the 11th game of 1988-89 and missed the remainder of the season. Depending on how his recovery goes, he could also miss the beginning of this year. Before his injury, Wheeler was averaging 15.5 points and 3.5 assists per game. He is the clear floor leader and a player that Frieder cannot do without.

Senior guard Mike Redhair (6-4) made 14 starts and can play either the shooting or point position. He will be challenged by 6-4 Matt Anderson, a jumping jack who is a streaky three-point gunner. He led the conference in three-point percentage.

A couple of sophomores, 6-0 Ron Waller and 6-1 Adrian Brown, could also figure in the backcourt. As freshmen, both players saw extensive action and displayed good potential. Brown is more comfortable at the point while Waller can slide between either slot.

Frieder has a variety of possibilities up front. Alex Austin started all 28 games at forward. The 6-8 senior is built like a small forward but is strong enough to occupy the power slot if needed. He can also shoot from the three-point zone which makes him a very probable starter this winter.

6-9 senior Mark Becker is the resident power forward, starting the first 18 games of 1988-89 before a broken wrist ended his year. He is now healthy and ready to roll. The health of talented center Emory Lewis is still unclear. The 6-10 junior missed large portions of the past two years because of an assortment of injuries. A stress fracture reduced his services to a mere ten games last season.

Another frontcourt factor could be 6-10 Emilio Kovacic, a sophomore native of Yugoslavia who was ineligible last year after transferring from Grand Canyon College in Phoenix. Junior college transfer Isaac Austin



Guard Terence Wheeler, injured most of last year, is a key player in the rebuilding program of new Sun Devil coach Bill Frieder.

(Alex's brother) is 6-10 and has been rated as one of the nation's top JC products. He can play either center or power forward.

The rest of Frieder's newcomers are all freshmen. The list includes 6-6 guard Steve Antonio (California), 6-6 guard Brian Camper (California) and 6-7 forward Marlon Jones (Arizona).

The Arizona State coach says that from the very outset of the season, the four seniors (Wheeler, Austin, Becker and Redhair) will have to provide leadership. In each of the past five years, Frieder was coaching a team that was set to challenge for national honors - it is a different situation now as he tries to rebuild a weak program.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Trent Edwards	GONE	F	28	28	12.1	8.2	1.6	1.1	3.6	0.5	19.5
Terence Wheeler	Senior	G	11	11	11.3	3.1	3.5	1.6	2.6	0.0	15.5
Alex Austin	Senior	F	28	28	11.6	6.5	4.3	1.5	3.1	0.5	14.6
Mark Becker	Senior	F-C	18	18	9.1	5.4	2.2	2.1	1.5	0.2	12.4
Torin Williams	GONE	F	25	8	7.1	4.5	0.7	0.2	1.7	0.1	10.6
Matt Anderson	Junior	G	28	17	8.2	1.8	1.6	0.7	1.5	0.2	10.6
Emory Lewis	Junior	C	10	0	3.9	3.2	1.4	0.6	1.1	0.5	5.5
Ron Waller	Soph	G	19	10	4.8	1.8	2.3	0.4	2.4	0.4	4.6
Adrian Brown	Soph	G	22	6	3.6	1.9	3.2	1.0	2.6	0.1	3.6
Mike Redhair	Senior	G	26	14	2.0	1.0	2.6	0.9	1.7	0.0	3.0
Rich Goldberg	GONE	G	12	0	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.9	0.0	1.4
Steve Koehler	GONE	F	6	0	0.3	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5

California

Coming off a 20 win season, the Bears are seeking their fourth post-season tournament berth in five years.

Coach Lou Campanelli's squad, returning 11 letterwinners from a 20-13 season, will evolve from an inside to an outside attack. An impressive guard tangent emerges, led by all-league hopeful Keith Smith.

Cal, in the past, pounded the ball inside to Leonard Taylor, Matt Beeuwsaert and Harmut Ortmann - three players that will not be around this winter.

The Bears' new brand of basketball will be up-tempo, utilizing pressure defense and fast breaks.

Smith enters his senior season as one of the top floor leaders on the coast, and is being asked to increase his scoring output. He finished second to Taylor a year ago with 13.3 points per game. The 6-4 standout set a school record for assists last season, eclipsing the 175 of Kevin Johnson (Phoenix Suns).

The backcourt also features 6-3 Ryan Drew, one of the Pac-10's top three-point threats. As a freshman in 1988, he was thrust into a leading role after a number of veterans were hurt, and he played exceptionally well. He had an early season shooting slump, then found the range the last part of the year.

Big things are also expected from 6-3 Bill Elleby and 6-4 Bryant Walton, entering his final season. Elleby is the most improved player on the team while Walton, a streak shooter, needs to play consistently.

A sleeper is 6-0 Akili Jones, a top recruit with a 23 points per game average in his last prep season. The Bears will have to wait a year for the services of 6-4 Billy Dreher, transferring in from Oklahoma State. Veterans Sean Harrell (5-11) and Rick Brashears (6-4) round out the backcourt.

The frontcourt has bulk and size, little experience. California has two players over 6-10 and six over 6-7. The sure starter is 6-7 Roy Fisher, an inside terror who plays above the rim. He had an on-and-off 1988-89 sophomore season, but now appears ready to perform to his potential. He shot 59 percent from the field, very good considering his thumb was in a cast for six weeks.

The center slot is a battle between 6-11 junior Andre Reyes and 6-10 sophomore John Carty. Reyes is a former Maryland transfer while Carty spent last season as a redshirt.



The Bears' strength is in the backcourt where Keith Smith is ready to receive all-conference honors. A year ago he set a new school assist record.

Multi-talented Brian Hendrick, a 6-8 freshman, is the power forward of the future. He was another redshirt last winter and is compared to Kevin McHale (Celtics) because of his broad shoulders and long arms.

Sophomore Eric McDonough (6-9) has potential, too, but is erratic at times. He missed his first season with a stress fracture in the lower left leg.

Three other frontcourt prospects are redshirts 6-5 Rich Branham and 6-7 Geoff Gorham and junior walk-on Andrew Brigham (6-6). Branham is a strong, aggressive player.

Campanelli readily admits that the Bears will replace inside strength with a game that features speed, finesse and the outside shot.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Florida-N	+4	73-58	W
Kansas-N	-2.5	71-86	L
Kentucky-N		71-89	
Grambling		76-58	
at S. Francisco		55-54	
US International		99-73	
Tenn. Tech		88-57	
Villanova	Pk	73-71	W
at UCLA	+11	59-76	L
at USC	-2.5	73-66	W
American	-11	78-65	W
Central Conn.		92-44	
Colorado	-8.5	70-54	W
Arizona State	-6.5	84-60	W
Arizona	+7.5	55-84	L
at Wash. State	-1	83-62	T
at Washington	-1	80-82	L
Stanford	+5.5	75-64	W
Oregon State	-2.5	64-69*	L
Oregon	-12.5	80-62	W
at Arizona	+17	59-86	L
at Arizona State	-5.5	73-63	W
Washington	-9.5	84-70	W
Wash. State	-12	86-69	W
at BYU	Pk	74-87	L
at Stanford	+12.5	71-97	L
at Oregon State	+9.5	54-60	W
at Oregon	-3	78-74	W
UCLA	-3.5	73-81	L
USC	-9	74-82	W
Oregon St.-N	+5	66-79	L
Hawaii	-6	73-57	W
at Connecticut	+8.5	72-73	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 27	CAL-POLY POMONA
NOV 29	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
DEC 2	SAN FRANCISCO
DEC 5	AT U.S. INTERNATIONAL
DEC 9	UC-IRVINE
DEC 20	AT PURDUE
DEC 23	BIRGHAM YOUNG
DEC 27	COLUMBIA
DEC 29	CORNELL
JAN 4	OREGON
JAN 6	OREGON STATE
JAN 11	AT WASHINGTON STATE
JAN 13	AT WASHINGTON
JAN 18	USC
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JAN 25	AT ARIZONA STATE
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FEB 1	AT OREGON STATE
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FEB 24	ARIZONA STATE
MAR 1	AT STANFORD
MAR 3	STANFORD
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	78-64
Average Road Final:	68-73
Average Neutral Final:	70-78
Overall Average Final:	73-69

RECORD

Home Games:	14-3
Road Games:	5-7
Neutral Games:	1-3
All Games:	20-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	10-3
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	1-2
All Games	16-10

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Leonard Taylor	GONE	F	33	33	13.1	8.2	1.3	0.8	2.1	0.2	19.7
Keith Smith	Senior	G	33	32	9.5	3.0	5.8	1.5	2.4	0.1	13.3
Roy Fisher	Junior	F	31	27	7.4	6.0	2.9	1.0	1.8	0.4	11.3
Matt Beeuwsaert	GONE	F	30	30	7.2	5.4	4.2	1.1	2.7	0.3	9.6
Rayn Drew	Junior	G	33	22	7.4	2.0	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.0	8.7
Bryant Walton	Senior	G	30	10	3.5	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.2	3.4
Harmut Ortmann	GONE	F	21	4	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	3.0
Bill Elleby	Soph	G	25	2	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.0	3.0
Andre Reyes	Junior	C	31	2	2.0	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	2.8
Eric McDonough	Soph	F	24	3	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.2	2.1
Sean Harrell	Junior	G	13	0	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.1
Andrew Brigham	Junior	F	14	0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6
Rick Brashears	Junior	G	8	0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Wisconsin	+8.5	47-74	L
Div. II-III Opp.		93-67	
at Portland		71-64	
Boston U.-N	+3	76-71	W
at Hawaii	+8	70-74	W
Cal.-S. Barbara	+1	64-77	L
Purdue	+7	62-59	W
Chicago State	-13.5	80-75	L
Clemson	+4.5	61-74	L
Michigan State		61-76	
UCLA	+7.5	66-97	L
USC	-3	64-62	L
at Arizona State	+7.5	70-72	W
at Arizona	+26.5	71-95	W
Wash. State	-2	67-49	W
Washington	-1	70-71	L
at Stanford	+22	53-75	T
at California	+12.5	62-80	L
at UCLA	+16	74-80	W
at USC	+3.5	70-68	W
Arizona	+17.5	57-78	L
Arizona State	-6	94-98	L
at Washington	+7	69-78	L
at Wash. State	+4	54-60	L
Stanford	+12.5	50-54	W
California	+3	74-78	L
Oregon State	+6.5	69-73	W
at Oregon State	+14	79-98	L
Wash. State-N	+1.5	56-78	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 26	AT ARKANSAS
NOV 30	ARIZONA
DEC 2	ARIZONA STATE
DEC 5	AT ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
DEC 7	UTAH
DEC 9	PORTLAND
DEC 16	NEVADA-RENO
DEC 19	AT CAL.-SANTA BARBARA
DEC 28	FAR WEST CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT CALIFORNIA
JAN 6	AT STANFORD
JAN 13	OREGON STATE
JAN 18	WASHINGTON
JAN 20	WASHINGTON STATE
JAN 25	AT USC
JAN 27	AT UCLA
FEB 1	STANFORD
FEB 3	CALIFORNIA
FEB 10	AT OREGON STATE
FEB 15	AT WASHINGTON STATE
FEB 17	AT WASHINGTON
FEB 22	UCLA
FEB 24	USC
MAR 1	AT ARIZONA STATE
MAR 3	AT ARIZONA
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	69-73
Average Road Final:	66-77
Average Neutral Final:	66-75
Overall Average Final:	67-74
RECORD	
Home Games:	5-10
Road Games:	2-10
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	8-21
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	4-9
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	10-15

Oregon

Three key performers from a year ago return along with a wealth of newcomers, giving seventh-year coach Don Monson an upbeat mood as he looks toward this season.

The Ducks will have more offensive skills, meaning the ball should go through the basket more frequently than it did last winter.

Forward-center Richard Lucas (6-7), now an experienced junior, will solidify the rebounding and inside scoring while senior Keith Reynolds (6-6) provides perimeter play with a flair not seen very often on Oregon teams. Add to this point guard Mike Helms (6-3), who came into his own a year ago despite being sidelined twice by injuries, and the Ducks have a solid nucleus to build around.

Monson obtained three junior college players, one of them an all-America choice, and two outstanding prep prospects. Juco all-America Kevin Mixon will inject plenty of scoring, particularly from three-point range.

Preps Aaron Johnson (Oregon's Player of the Year in high school), and Bob Fife (all league in California) should bolster the front line.

Seeing his first college action is Terrell Brandon, out last year because of Prop-48 guidelines. He is another former Oregon Player of the Year who helped Portland Grant take state titles in 1986 and 1988. The 5-11 point guard has explosive jumping ability, can score from any place on the court and is a premier ball handler.

Returnees Eric Dunn (6-8) and Steve Ranniger (6-3) should also see plenty of playing time at forward and guard, respectively. Depth is being provided by David Blair (6-6), Ton Hargain (6-1) and Ulysses Foston (6-3) - along with junior college transfers Chuck Patterson (7-0) and Donald Bolston (6-6). The latter was recruited three years ago out of a Georgia high school by Oregon.

The Ducks are without the two top scorers from last season, guard Frank Johnson and forward Randy Grant. Johnson, named the team MVP, averaged 16.3 points and 4.9 rebounds per game while Grant chipped in with 13.9 points and 5.7 rebounds. Also gone are Brett Coffey, a starting center in 21 games, and reserves Alfred Hanson, Greg Senior and Jeff Crawford.

Forward-center Lucas could develop into a key for the season after working his way into the lineup as a starter in 11 of the last 12

games. He hit on 53% of his shots from the field, second best on the team and snared an average of 4.8 boards per game. If he continues his development and Reynolds, out some of last season with a broken jaw, plays to his full potential, Oregon could make a few dents in the conference.



Junior forward-center Richard Lucas (pictured) is one of three important cogs in Oregon's team this winter. He will be flanked by forward Keith Reynolds, an acrobatic whiz, and Prop-48 guard Terrell Brandon who has the potential of becoming one of the best point guards in school history.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Frank Johnson	GONE	G	29	29	12.4	4.9	2.6	1.6	3.5	0.1	16.3
Randy Grant	GONE	F	29	29	10.0	5.7	3.0	0.9	3.4	0.2	13.9
Keith Reynolds	Senior	F	27	21	10.7	3.6	1.7	0.7	2.8	0.1	12.3
Brett Coffey	GONE	C	29	21	4.7	5.1	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	6.3
Mike Helms	Junior	G	21	11	5.6	2.1	2.2	0.5	2.2	0.1	6.0
Richard Lucas	Junior	F-C	29	19	3.8	4.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.1	5.2
Steve Ranniger	Senior	G	20	5	3.2	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.0	3.2
David Blair	Junior	F	18	2	2.2	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	2.7
Eric Dunn	Senior	F-C	27	2	2.7	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.1	2.5
Tony Hargain	Senior	G	20	2	2.7	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.1	2.5
Alfred Hanson	GONE	G	11	0	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.3
Greg Senior	GONE	C	20	1	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0
Jeff Crawford	GONE	G	22	3	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.8

Oregon State

The Ralph Miller era is over. After serving as Miller's assistant since 1960, Jim Anderson takes charge of the Beavers. He has waited 30 years for this job.

The wait may have been worth it - Oregon State returns five starters among 10 letterwinners. Only part-time regular Eric Knox and reserves Joe Harge and Johan Reinalda have graduated. Sophomore forward John Patton is also missing after transferring to Northern Idaho.

The Beavers have one of the most exciting players in the nation in senior guard Gary Payton. A strong all-America candidate, the 6-3 Payton is already the school all-time leader in steals and assists and ranks sixth in scoring. A year ago, he led his squad in scoring, assists, steals, minutes played and was second in blocked shots and rebounds.

Payton gets plenty of support from returning regulars Will Brantley, Teo Alibegovic, Earl Martin and Lamont McIntosh. Brantley, a 6-4 junior, is probably the second most consistent player on the team. He is the best shot blocker and came from the bench to gain a starting berth in the final 15 games of the year, and Oregon State won 11 of those contests.

Alibegovic (6-9), despite an early scoring spree that saw him average 19 points per game, needs more developmental time in the post. He is a former member of the Yugoslavian National team. Martin, a 6-5 guard, and McIntosh, a 6-6 forward, are role players who combined for 8.3 rebounds and 14.6 points per game last year.

Depth is going to be provided by 6-11 sophomore center Scott Haskin, junior swingman Bob Cavell (6-5), and guards Allan Celestine (6-1), Kevin Grant (6-2) and Rich Wold (6-1). Coach Anderson also gets 6-8 sophomore forward Karl Anderson and freshman guard Kevin Harris (6-3) back.

Four new freshman and a junior college transfer are on the horizon. Incoming are prep guard Charles McKinney (6-1) and forwards Chris Rueppell (6-7), Chad Scott (6-7) and Travis Stel (6-7). Forward LeRoy Jackson (Colon, Panama) arrives in December from North Idaho Junior College. Rueppell is a strong inside or outside player while Scott is an exceptional shooter, averaging 31.2 points and 17.1 boards a game in his final California high school effort.

Former coach Miller left after a career that

saw 674 wins at Oregon State, Wichita State and Iowa. He coached for 38 years, 19 of which were with the Beavers.



After serving as an assistant since 1960, Jim Anderson (lower left) assumes full control of the successful Oregon State program. He replaces Ralph Miller, a coaching mastermind at three schools. Anderson has plenty of firepower, led by all-America hopeful Gary Payton (top photo). Payton, a 6-3 guard, is one of the nation's most exciting players.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Portland		106-59	
Kansas State	-4.5	66-48	W
at Loyola-Calif.		100-90	
at Boise State		43-53	
at Stanford	+6.5	59-87	L
Gonzaga		74-51	
Arizona	+4	69-73	T
St. Joseph's	-16	89-87	W
Michigan State	-8	63-58	L
Clemson	-5.5	72-58	W
USC	-14	64-55	L
UCLA	-2	82-69	W
at Arizona	+12.5	64-85	L
at Ariz. State	-4.5	85-85	W
Washington	-13.5	71-70	L
Wash. State	-15	90-83	W
at California	+2.5	69-64*	W
at USC	-6.5	74-65	W
at UCLA	+4	75-92	L
Arizona State	-16	89-83	L
at Marquette	-4.5	76-73	L
at Wash. State	-6	83-70	W
at Washington	-3.5	106-86	W
California	-9.5	60-54	L
Stanford	-1	58-60	L
at Oregon	-8.5	73-69	L
Oregon	-14	98-79	W
California-N	-5	79-66	W
Arizona-N	+10	87-98	L
Evansville-N	-3.5	90-94*	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 13	ATHLETES IN ACTION
NOV 24	MARQUETTE
NOV 30	ARIZONA STATE
DEC 2	ARIZONA
DEC 8	AT MEMPHIS STATE
DEC 10	AT TENNESSEE
DEC 16	AT GONZAGA
DEC 19	LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT
DEC 22	BOISE STATE
DEC 27	PORTLAND CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT STANFORD
JAN 6	AT CALIFORNIA
JAN 13	AT OREGON
JAN 18	WASHINGTON STATE
JAN 20	WASHINGTON
JAN 25	AT UCLA
JAN 27	AT USC
FEB 1	CALIFORNIA
FEB 3	STANFORD
FEB 10	OREGON
FEB 15	AT WASHINGTON
FEB 17	AT WASHINGTON STATE
FEB 22	USC
FEB 24	UCLA
MAR 1	AT ARIZONA
MAR 3	AT ARIZONA STATE
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	77-63
Average Road Final:	76-73
Average Neutral Final:	85-86
Overall Average Final:	77-69

RECORD

Home Games:	13-2
Road Games:	8-4
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	22-8

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	1-2
All Games	12-13

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Gary Payton	Senior	G	30	30	14.6	4.1	8.1	3.0	3.0	0.6	20.1
Eric Knox	GONE	G	29	22	12.0	3.9	3.9	1.6	1.3	0.1	16.4
Will Brantley	Junior	G	29	24	9.3	4.0	2.9	1.7	1.6	0.9	10.4
Teo Alibegovic	Junior	F	30	27	8.8	2.8	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.2	10.4
Earl Martin	Senior	F	30	18	6.7	4.5	1.6	1.9	0.9	0.4	8.6
Lamont McIntosh	Senior	F	30	23	4.1	3.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.1	6.0
Johan Reinalda	GONE	C	7	1	2.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	3.7
Scott Haskin	Soph	C	24	5	2.5	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	3.1
Bob Cavell	Junior	F-G	19	0	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	2.2
Allan Celestine	Junior	G	24	0	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.3
Kevin Grant	Junior	G	8	0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0
Rich Wold	Senior	G	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5
Joe Harge	GONE	F	10	0	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Delaware		74-68	
Howard		71-49	
Portland		81-61	
US International		97-81	
at Long Beach St.	-4.5	81-82	L
Ark.-L. Rock-N	+13	86-94	W
Duquesne-N		91-83	
Div. II-III Opp.		87-53	
California	+2.5	66-73	L
Purdue-N	+11.5	64-88	W
Yale-N		84-80	
Tulsa-N		71-75	
at Oregon State	+14	55-64	W
at Oregon	+3	62-64	W
UCLA	+8	66-67	W
Arizona	+13.5	69-97	L
Arizona State	-4.5	62-67	L
at Washington	+6.5	75-84	L
at Wash. State	+3	65-72	L
Oregon State	+6.5	65-74	L
Oregon	-3.5	68-70	L
at UCLA	+14	65-68	W
at Notre Dame	+15	74-83	W
at Arizona	+26	70-93	W
at Arizona State	+4.5	84-81*	W
Stanford	+11.5	52-68	L
Wash. State	-4.5	78-63	W
Washington	-3	68-74	L
at Stanford	+19.5	65-74	W
at California	+9	62-74	L
Arizona St.-N	-2	94-82	W
Stanford-N	+11.5	61-66	W

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
NOV 30	AT WASHINGTON STATE
DEC 2	AT WASHINGTON
DEC 6	AT PORTLAND
DEC 9	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
DEC 23	ST. FRANCIS-PA.
DEC 28	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
DEC 30	NORTHERN ARIZONA
JAN 3	AT UCLA
JAN 6	NOTRE DAME
JAN 11	ARIZONA
JAN 13	ARIZONA STATE
JAN 18	AT CALIFORNIA
JAN 21	AT STANFORD
JAN 25	OREGON STATE
JAN 27	OREGON
FEB 1	UCLA
FEB 8	AT ARIZONA
FEB 10	AT ARIZONA STATE
FEB 15	STANFORD
FEB 17	CALIFORNIA
FEB 19	MARYLAND
FEB 22	AT OREGON STATE
FEB 25	AT OREGON
MAR 1	WASHINGTON
MAR 3	WASHINGTON STATE
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	72-68
Average Road Final:	69-76
Average Neutral Final:	79-75
Overall Average Final:	72-72
RECORD	
Home Games:	6-8
Road Games:	1-10
Neutral Games:	3-4
All Games:	10-22
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	2-7
Road Games	7-4
Neutral Games	4-0
All Games	13-11

Southern California

George Raveling has not had much success on the coast with the Trojans, nothing like his experience at Iowa where he landed such standouts as B. J. Armstrong, Roy Marble, Ed Horton, Kevin Gamble and Bill Jones.

This year's team has two returning starters, some experienced veterans, a redshirt and six new recruits - an incoming talent stockpile that is regarded as 19th best in the nation.

A year ago the Trojans stumbled in with a 10-22 record (2-16 in the league), but nine of the losses were by five points or less.

USC led the conference in rebounding and was solid on defense, losing because of too many turnovers (16.4) and hitting only 45 percent from the field and 63 percent from the foul line.

An offense that averaged 72.3 points per game returns half of its primary firepower in 6-6 junior forward Ronnie Coleman. He is the team leader in scoring, rebounding and field goal percentage.

A major blow was dealt to the Trojans this summer when shooting guard Anthony Pendleton was declared scholastically ineligible and will be out this winter. The senior had followed Raveling from Iowa to USC.

Senior 6-9 center Chris Munk has started for the past two years and junior guard Duane Cooper (6-1) got the starting nod at point guard 19 times.

Point guard is the most competitive spot on the team with no less than six players seeking the job that Cooper holds. 6-2 senior Tyrone Fuller started two games late in the season but is being pushed by 6-3 freshman Rodney Chatman who was Central Florida's Prep of the Year in 1988. He was redshirted last season.

Three incoming newcomers also have a chance, including 6-5 Cordell Robinson (Detroit), 6-1 Phil Glenn (New Hampshire) and 6-2 junior Robert Pack, a Tyler, Texas, junior college transplant.

Raveling has to replace a quality player in 6-8 small forward Chris Moore. Junior Calvin Banks (6-6) is a capable player after four starting assignments. He is very smooth on the inside and will probably get the starting nod ahead of 6-7 sophomore Turi Carter who missed the second half of the season with a badly bruised toe.

A prize recruit also has a chance at small

forward. 6-5 freshman Harold Miner, known as "Baby Jordan" in Inglewood, has a way of taking over an offense - averaging 29 points a game in his senior high school season.

Power forward Coleman is backed by 6-8 newcomer Keith Greeley (Riverside), a player that combines physical toughness with a very soft touch.

The center position is actually a second power forward in Raveling's scheme. Munk is hoping to bounce back from a subpar year after standing out as a sophomore when he averaged 9.3 points and 6.7 boards per game. If he should slump, Raveling will turn to 6-8 freshman Sean Zone (Houston), another big-bodied, physical player with a 24.1 scoring average.



Ronnie Coleman not only has a Hollywood-like name, he leads the Trojans in scoring, rebounding and field goal percentage.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Ronnie Coleman	Junior	F	32	32	11.7	7.7	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.2	15.3
Anthony Pendleton	GONE	G	31	28	13.3	1.8	2.4	0.9	2.4	0.2	15.0
Chris Moore	GONE	F	32	27	10.3	5.2	0.8	0.8	2.3	0.3	13.8
Alan Pollard	GONE	F	32	3	5.3	5.3	1.5	0.6	1.5	0.5	5.4
Chris Munk	Senior	F-C	32	29	4.1	5.8	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.7	4.8
Duane Cooper	Junior	G	32	19	3.6	1.8	2.7	0.6	2.1	0.0	4.1
Calvin Banks	Junior	F	32	4	3.0	2.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	3.8
Andy Olivarez	GONE	G	28	2	4.1	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.1	3.6
Tyrone Fuller	Senior	G	24	2	3.2	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.1	3.3
Rich Grande	GONE	G	32	14	2.4	1.9	4.1	1.6	1.7	0.0	3.3
Turi Carter	Soph	F	10	0	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.5
Ken Countryman	GONE	G	17	0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.4
Kyle Kazan	Senior	G	6	0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.3

Stanford

Coach Mike Montgomery can't expect another year like 1988-89 when his Cardinal squad had one of the best ever in school history. Stanford chalked up a 26-7 record, 12th spot in national polls, second-place in the conference and a trip to the NCAA tournament.

From that team, six seniors are missing which leaves Montgomery with a cast of young, inexperienced players. No longer can the coach count on the likes of Todd Lichti, Howard Wright, Eric Reveno, Terry Taylor, Scott Meinert and Bryan McSweeney - a contingent that held opponents to a mere 44 percent from the field.

Stanford returns six letterwinners, including forwards Adam Keefe and Andrew Vlahov. Keefe is destined to become the next "big time" player in Cardinal history while Vlahov, a starter in 28 of his 33 appearances, is the club's best defensive player.

Other returnees are centers Derek Burton and Langtry Meyer (a redshirt), forward Deshon Wingate and guard John Patrick.

Five talented freshmen and three other redshirts round out the 1989-90 roster. The newcomers are center Jim Morgan, forwards Jason Weaver and Brent Williams, and guards Kenny Hicks and Marcus Lollie. The redshirts are guards Kenny Martin and Peter Dukes, and forward Paul Garrett.

The Cardinal is strongest at forward with 6-9 Keefe and 6-7 Vlahov. They will play pivotal roles in this year's success since each has impact potential. Keefe made the all-league freshman squad and averaged 17 points in his last four games. Vlahov is a tough, physical force inside.

Junior Wingate (6-7) played on the 1988 Australian Olympic team and is known for his inside rebounding and pressure on the ball. Redshirt Garrett (6-9) will also see frontcourt action.

Freshmen Weaver (6-8) and Williams (6-6) may end up with ample playing time since Weaver averaged almost 20 points and 13 rebounds a game in his final Pueblo, Colorado, high school season. Williams had similar numbers at Curtis High School in Tacoma, Washington.

Bruton (6-10) and Meyer (6-9) are the centers with Garrett and 6-11 Jim Morgan also in the battle. Bruton is the only senior on this year's team. Morgan, the tallest player on the

roster, averaged 15 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks per game at Wheeler High School, Marietta, Georgia.

Guard is a major area of concern. When Lichti left, he took 22 school and league records with him while Taylor had been a three-year regular at the point. The only guard with any experience is 6-4 Patrick who played just 86 minutes a year ago. Dukes (6-4) may get either the point or off guard slot with Kenny Amman (6-3) acting as a backup after being redshirted last season because of back trouble. Amman is a hard-nosed player with excellent shooting skills.

When perimeter points are needed, Stanford can go to Hicks (6-4), who averaged 21.3 points, 6.3 assists and 5.0 rebounds per game at Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks. Lollie brings excellent quickness and speed to the backcourt at point. He paced Chief Sealth High School, Seattle, to the state championship last spring.



Andrew Vlahov, a 6-7 junior, is a tough, physical force inside the "paint."

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Todd Lichti	GONE	G	33	33	13.2	5.0	3.2	1.0	2.4	0.2	20.1
Howard Wright	GONE	F	33	33	10.0	6.8	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.1	14.5
Eric Reveno	GONE	C	32	30	6.8	5.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.6	9.4
Adam Keefe	Soph	F	33	0	4.5	5.4	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.3	8.4
Terry Taylor	GONE	G	33	33	4.5	1.6	4.8	1.2	1.4	0.0	7.3
Andrew Vlahov	Junior	F	33	28	4.9	3.4	2.7	0.9	1.2	0.3	5.1
Scott Meinert	GONE	F	33	0	2.4	1.1	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.0	4.2
Bryan McSweeney	GONE	F	33	5	2.7	1.6	1.2	0.3	1.0	0.1	2.9
Deshon Wingate	Junior	F	32	0	2.4	1.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.7
Derek Bruton	Senior	C	23	3	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.1
John Patrick	Junior	G	20	0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.2
Oliver Cunningham	GONE	G	2	0	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Montana	-4.5	79-63	W
at Indiana	+4.5	73-84	L
at N. Carolina	+9	76-87	L
Cornell	-27	90-45	W
Colorado State	-11.5	63-49	W
San Jose State	-16.5	89-39	W
Oregon State	-6.5	87-59	W
at UCLA	+1.5	70-74	L
at St. Mary's	-1.5	85-84	L
Furman-N	-21.5	88-71	L
at Vanderbilt	+1.5	89-68	W
Arizona	-1.5	83-78	W
Arizona State	-18.5	94-85	W
at Washington	-11.5	71-69	L
at Wash. State	-10	85-43	W
Miami-Florida	-21.5	93-59	W
at California	-5.5	84-75	L
UCLA	-10	84-75	W
Oregon	-22	75-53	T
at Arizona	+9	52-72	L
at Arizona State	-13	75-60	W
at Florida	-4.5	84-69	W
Wash. State	-21.5	85-53	L
Washington	-17.5	82-74*	L
California	-12.5	97-71	W
at USC	-11.5	68-52	W
at Oregon	-12.5	54-50	L
at Oregon State	+1	60-58	W
USC	-19.5	74-65	L
USC-N	-11.5	66-61	L
UCLA-N	-4	95-86	W
Arizona-N	+7	51-73	L
Siena-N	-8	78-80	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	CAL POLY-SLO
NOV 27	AT UC-IRVINE
DEC 1	APPLE INVITATIONAL
DEC 16	SAN FRANCISCO
DEC 18	AT SANTA CLARA
DEC 22	COLGATE
DEC 29	KANSAS CLASSIC
JAN 5	OREGON STATE
JAN 7	OREGON
JAN 11	AT WASHINGTON
JAN 14	AT WASHINGTON STATE
JAN 18	UCLA
JAN 20	USC
JAN 25	AT ARIZONA
JAN 27	AT ARIZONA STATE
FEB 1	AT OREGON
FEB 3	AT OREGON STATE
FEB 8	WASHINGTON STATE
FEB 11	WASHINGTON
FEB 15	AT USC
FEB 18	AT UCLA
FEB 23	ARIZONA
FEB 25	ARIZONA STATE
FEB 28	CALIFORNIA
MAR 3	AT CALIFORNIA
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	83-60
Average Road Final:	71-66
Average Neutral Final:	76-74
Overall Average Final:	76-65

RECORD

Home Games:	13-0
Road Games:	10-5
Neutral Games:	3-2
All Games:	26-7

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-4
Road Games	7-8
Neutral Games	1-4
All Games	16-16

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Texas Tech	-11.5	84-62	W
at Miami-Florida	-3.5	91-66	W
at BYU	-3	97-87	W
Boston Univ.		85-74	
at N. Carolina	+8.5	78-104	L
California	-11	76-59	W
Stanford	-1.5	74-70	W
at Cal.-Irvine	-11.5	90-91	L
N. Texas State	-19.5	99-84	L
at Oregon	-7.5	97-66	W
at Oregon State	+2	89-82	L
at USC	-8	67-66	L
Notre Dame	-6	79-82	L
Arizona State	-15	94-84	L
at Stanford	+10	75-84	W
at Wash. State	-7.5	84-63	L
at Washington	-3.5	93-74	W
Oregon	-16	80-74	L
Oregon State	-4	92-75	W
USC	-14	68-65	L
Louisville	+3.5	77-75	W
at Arizona State	-6.5	86-93	L
at Arizona	+15.5	64-102	L
Washington	-11	101-78	W
Wash. State	-15	56-55	L
at California	+3.5	81-73	W
Arizona	+8	86-89	W
Washington-N	-9.5	64-54	W
Stanford-N	+4	86-95	L
Iowa State-N	+2	84-74	W
N. Carolina-N	+8	81-88	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	SANTA CLARA
NOV 30	AT WASHINGTON
DEC 2	AT WASHINGTON STATE
DEC 9	SAN DIEGO UNIVERSITY
DEC 17	AT NOTRE DAME
DEC 19	AMERICAN
DEC 23	CAL-FULLERTON
DEC 28	AT FRESNO STATE
DEC 30	E. TENNESSEE STATE
JAN 3	USC
JAN 6-77	AT LOUISVILLE
JAN 11	ARIZONA STATE
JAN 13	ARIZONA
JAN 18	AT STANFORD
JAN 20	AT CALIFORNIA
JAN 25	OREGON STATE
JAN 27	OREGON
FEB 1	AT USC
FEB 3	DE PAUL
FEB 8	AT ARIZONA STATE
FEB 10	AT ARIZONA
FEB 15	CALIFORNIA
FEB 17	STANFORD
FEB 22	AT OREGON
FEB 24	AT OREGON STATE
MAR 1	WASHINGTON STATE
MAR 3	WASHINGTON
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	82-73
Average Road Final:	81-81
Average Neutral Final:	79-78
Overall Average Final:	81-77
RECORD	
Home Games:	12-2
Road Games:	7-6
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	21-10
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	7-6
Road Games	6-7
Neutral Games	3-1
All Games	16-14

UCLA

If Jim Harrick's 1988-89 performance is an indication of what the future is going to be like, UCLA's seemingly annual change of head coaches may be at an end.

In only his first year as head mentor, Harrick led the Bruins back to the NCAA tournament after a 21-10 season and third-place tie in the conference. Of the ten setbacks, eight were to teams with 20 or more wins who played in the post-season finale.

Harrick also had a banner recruiting year, landing local prep all-Americans Mitchell Butler and Zan Mason, Texas star Rodney Odom and Tracy Murray who is the nation's leading prep scorer.

The Bruins also were able to retain the services of 6-10 Don MacLean, a freshman all-America who paced the team in scoring, and 5-11 guard Darrick Martin, a freshman all-Pac-10 selection.

UCLA, despite the return of four starters, is still a very young team. There are just two seniors and two juniors on the squad, a unit dominated by six sophomores and four freshmen.

Leading the attack is MacLean and 6-8 Trevor Wilson, a duo that may be the finest forward combination in college basketball. Wilson is one of the best rebounders for his size in the nation and has led the league in that category for the past two years. He also ranked third on the team in assists and steals and hit 50 percent from the field.

MacLean led the team in free throw shooting (82 percent) and tied for the lead in field goal accuracy (.555). His 41-point effort against North Texas State came close to a school mark as only Lew Alcindor, Bill Walton, Gail Goodrich and Reggie Miller have ever scored more points in a game as a Bruin.

Joining Wilson and MacLean in the frontcourt is senior center Kevin Walker (6-10), one of the nation's best big men at shooting from the outside. He led the club with 57 three-point field goals.

The fourth returning regular is guard Martin, a star for the future who can play either the point or shooting slot. He has excellent poise and handles the ball extremely well. The fifth starter should be 6-3 Gerald Madkins who is coming back from injuries suffered in a traffic accident. He was a member of the league's all-fresh team in 1987-88.

Several other key returnees figure to give UCLA additional depth. In the backcourt, 6-2 junior Kevin Williams and sophomores Darrin

Dafney (6-4) and Jeff Bronner (6-3) will compete for playing time behind Martin and Madkins.

Up front, junior center Keith Owens (6-7) and sophomore forward Sean Lamb (6-8) should get playing time. Owens is a defensive specialist while Lamb sat out last year with a shoulder problem.

Each of the incoming freshmen could get valuable experience. Murray (6-8) is a shooter



Second-year coach Jim Harrick has proven returnees and one of the nation's best recruiting classes at his fingertips this year.

with tremendous range and is one of the highest scorers ever in California high school history. He led the nation with a 44.3 average and set state marks for points in a season (1,505) and a career (3,053).

Mason (6-7) is an aggressive defender who is adept at scoring around the basket. He shot 65 percent from the field and earned third-team all-America honors. Butler (6-5) ranks fourth in all-time California high school scoring and was named as High School Player of the Year by USA-TODAY.

Odom led Kingwood, Texas, High School in scoring (20.4 points), rebounding (11.8), assists (5.0) and blocked shots (83) while shooting more than 65 percent from the field. The 6-11 prep was rated as the ninth best center prospect coming out of high school.

UCLA will miss Pooh Richardson, Charles Rochelin and Stephen Brumbach - but not that much. Harrick has the material he needs to take UCLA back to the days of John Wooden.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Don MacLean	Soph	F	31	31	12.6	7.5	1.2	0.5	2.3	0.2	18.6
Trevor Wilson	Senior	F	31	31	14.5	8.7	2.7	1.1	3.0	0.4	18.4
Poo Richardson	GONE	G	31	31	10.8	3.8	7.6	1.8	2.5	0.3	15.2
Kevin Walker	Senior	C	31	31	7.8	4.0	2.1	0.5	1.7	0.4	9.9
Darrick Martin	Soph	G	31	22	6.5	1.9	2.9	1.7	1.8	0.0	8.5
Charles Rochelin	GONE	F	30	0	5.4	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	6.6
Kevin Williams	Junior	G	20	9	2.9	1.2	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.2	2.6
Keith Owens	Junior	C	29	0	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.8
Stephen Brumbach	GONE	F	11	0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9
Darrin Dafney	Soph	G	16	0	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8
Jeff Bronner	Soph	G	12	0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7

Washington

New University of Washington basketball coach Lynn Nance doesn't buy the excuse that the team's problems over the past two years were the fault of departed coach Andy Russo.

A former Washington player and assistant coach, Nance had a chance to watch his team play on a late spring trip to Australia. The squad won just two of six games.

He was very upset by what he saw, pointing out that the performance was one of the worst he had ever been associated with.

Nance likes excellence, expecting it from his players after coaching San Jose State to a 25-5 record and an NCAA tournament berth last year.

Nance was critical of 6-2 guard Eldridge Recasner, the leading scorer for the past two years. He said his skills are good, but his attitude toward the game needs work.

The first-year coach also pointed out that 6-4 sophomore guard Steve Hall didn't have a clue as to what the offense was doing and 6-7 Mark West is too short to play center. He also had some unkind words for both forwards, 6-5 Dion Brown and 6-8 Mike Hayward.

Nance says that he will convert the ones that he can, and bench the rest. This type of attitude is going to shake up the troops in Seattle, which is what is needed after two disappointing years.

If and when the team comes around to Nance's way of thinking, there could be genuine success. After all, the Huskies return eight of their top nine scorers - missing only swingman Jeff Sanor who averaged 8.1 points in 28 games.

In addition to Recasner, West, Brown and Hayward, Washington returns junior center Todd Lautenbach (6-10), guards Hall and Anthony Jenkins (6-3). Junior Barry Howard will not return according to school officials.

The scoring ability of Recasner has never been questioned, after he paced the 1988-89 team with 18.1 points per game but was accused of slacking off on defense where he averaged only 1.0 steals. West is the best rebounder with 6.5 boards per game.

Nance gets four new recruits, including guard Ryan Kaps (Bremerton) who scored 1,939 points in his career. Forward Jeff Brown (6-6) has a 3.5 GPA and is greater Spokane's all-time leading scorer with 1,576 career points. He was the 1989 Washington Player of the Year.

Center Maurice Woods (6-10) is arriving from Richmond, California, where he averaged 22.0 points, 13.0 rebounds and 6.0 blocked shots per game. The other newcomer is guard Quentin Youngblood (6-4) who averaged 26 points in leading his El Cerrito, California, team to a 29-3 season.

Nance will not sit back, patiently, and watch a third consecutive disappointing season. His temperament will not permit that to happen.

Nance will continue to win, and so will Washington.



New coach Lynn Nance doesn't feel 6-7 senior Mark West is tall enough to play center in the Pac-10. He will probably be switched back to forward.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Colorado	-13	97-87	L
Nevada-Reno		90-92	
at Fresno State	+2	80-89	L
at DePaul	+9	79-75	W
Memphis St.	+2	89-88	W
at Arizona	+17.5	81-116	L
at Arizona St.	+4	90-121	L
Wichita St.-N	+8	72-92	L
Penn-N		69-70	
Duke	+14.5	81-87	L
at Wash. State	+7	69-63	W
Stanford	+11.5	69-71	W
California	+1	82-80	W
at Oregon State	+13.5	70-71	W
at Oregon	+1	71-70	W
USC	-8.5	84-75	W
Pacific	-11.5	89-70	W
Wash. State	-6	76-70	T
Arizona	+14.5	68-85	L
at California	+9.5	70-84	L
at Stanford	+17.5	74-82*	W
Oregon	-7	78-69	W
Oregon State	+3.5	66-106	L
at UCLA	+11	78-101	L
at USC	+3	74-68	W
Arizona State	-5.5	83-72	W
UCLA-N	+9.5	54-64	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	PACIFIC
NOV 30	UCLA
DEC 2	USC
DEC 5	UTAH
DEC 9	HAWAII-PACIFIC
DEC 13	EASTERN WASHINGTON
DEC 20	AT MINNESOTA
DEC 23	AT DUKE
DEC 27	TOWSON STATE
DEC 28	MIAMI-OHIO
JAN 4	AT ARIZONA
JAN 6	AT ARIZONA STATE
JAN 11	STANFORD
JAN 13	CALIFORNIA
JAN 15	MIAMI-FLORIDA
JAN 18	AT OREGON
JAN 20	AT OREGON STATE
JAN 27	WASHINGTON STATE
FEB 1	ARIZONA STATE
FEB 3	ARIZONA
FEB 8	AT CALIFORNIA
FEB 10	AT STANFORD
FEB 15	OREGON STATE
FEB 17	OREGON
FEB 24	AT WASHINGTON STATE
MAR 1	AT USC
MAR 3	AT UCLA
MAR 8	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	79-82
Average Road Final:	74-85
Average Neutral Final:	65-75
Overall Average Final:	76-83

RECORD

Home Games:	8-6
Road Games:	4-7
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	12-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-5
Road Games	6-5
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	13-12

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Eldridge Recasner	Senior	G	28	26	12.6	3.4	3.8	1.0	3.0	0.4	18.1
Mark West	Senior	F	28	27	9.4	6.5	1.2	0.9	2.6	0.2	13.0
Dion Brown	Junior	F	28	24	9.3	5.1	2.0	1.5	3.6	0.4	10.9
Mike Hayward	Junior	F	28	26	7.0	4.1	2.9	0.8	2.4	0.1	9.6
Jeff Sanor	GONE	G-F	28	15	6.4	2.3	2.7	1.0	2.3	0.1	8.1
Todd Lautenbach	Junior	C	28	5	4.9	3.5	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.4	7.7
Anthony Jenkins	Junior	G	25	2	2.7	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.0	3.5
Steve Hall	Soph	G	21	11	3.1	1.1	2.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	3.6
Barry Howard	GONE	F	20	1	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.1	1.1
Maurice Riggs	GONE	G	14	3	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.1	1.5
Ron Caldwell	GONE	F	4	0	2.5	2.3	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.5
Tom Robinson	GONE	G	6	0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
Jeff Watling	GONE	G	6	0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0

Washington State

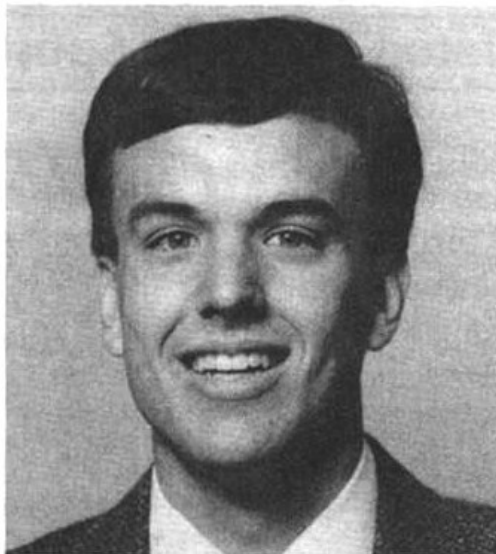
Coach Kelvin Sampson is very excited about the prospects, his team has eight returning letterwinners, three junior college transfers, three incoming freshmen, one redshirt freshman and a walk-on. The group includes two starters and a pair that had projected starting assignments lost to injury.

Two big voids do exist with the graduation of Brian Quinnett, drafted by the Knicks, and Brian Wright. Much of this season's success will depend on how well seniors Neil Evans (6-8) and David Sanders (6-2) respond from injuries suffered during last year.

They could be the "heart and soul" of the team since Evans has inside capability while Sanders is not only the floor leader but also a tremendous shooter.

Other key returnees are 6-7 forward Herb Delaney, 6-2 guard Darryl Woods, 6-5 guard Reco Rowe (all seniors) and sophomores Duke Wallenborn (6-6 guard) and Brian Paine (6-10 forward).

One of the bright spots on the roster is freshman Bennie Seltzer from Birmingham, Alabama. He is one of the top freshmen in the nation, a 6-0 guard who earned all-Metro, all-Region, all-State and all-Academic awards. His rapid development could solve the point



Senior guard David Sanders was another injury casualty, missing all but five games. He is a steady playmaking guard.

guard problem created by the departure of Wright.

Sampson is also looking for immediate contributions from three juco transfers - 6-2 David "Bubba" Martin, 6-6 Juan Thomas and 6-6 Jason Thompson. Martin is a playmaker while Thomas shoots from the outside and Thompson has equal offense and defense skills.

Two freshman recruits - 6-5 guard Brian Sparrow and 6-7 forward Leslie Cephus - will probably be redshirted since Sparrow has an abundance of guards and forwards.

The Cougars will be more uptempo this season, mainly because of all the offensive threats in the backcourt. If Seltzer can handle the point, Washington State should improve on its 10-19 record of last season.



Senior forward Neil Sanders was able to play in only eleven games last year. His return gives an immediate boost to both the offense and defense.



Soph Brian Paine gets a full shot at the center spot this season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Brian Quinnett	GONE	F	27	26	15.6	5.8	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.6	18.4
Brian Wright	GONE	G	27	17	8.1	4.1	1.8	0.9	2.0	0.3	8.9
Darryl Woods	Senior	G	28	14	6.7	2.9	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.1	8.1
Harold Wright	GONE	G	28	18	4.4	3.8	2.5	1.3	2.0	0.1	6.3
Herb Delaney	Senior	F	28	13	4.2	4.0	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.3	5.5
Reco Rowe	Senior	G	23	3	4.3	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	4.9
David Sanders	Senior	G	5	2	5.4	1.6	2.2	0.6	1.0	0.0	3.6
Duke Wallenborn	Soph	G	25	11	4.0	2.2	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.0	3.6
Brian Paine	Soph	C	19	5	2.2	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	3.5
Anthony Kidd	GONE	G	27	18	2.6	1.1	2.8	0.9	1.3	0.0	3.4
Neil Evans	Senior	F	11	6	2.4	2.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.9
John Hodges	GONE	F	27	5	2.3	2.1	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.1	2.9
Winston Bell	Senior	F	20	2	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Gonzaga		63-64	
E. Washington-N		55-47	
at Idaho		40-50	
S.F. Austin-N		67-70	
Delaware St.-N		93-39	
Portland		64-50	
S. Utah State		95-73	
at Arizona	+21	59-76	W
at Arizona State	+5.5	65-59	W
App. State-N	-5	56-58	L
E. Kentucky-N		65-58	
Washington	-7	63-69	L
California	+1	62-63	T
Stanford	+10	43-85	L
at Oregon	+2	49-67	L
at Oregon State	+15	63-90	L
UCLA	+7.5	63-64	W
USC	-3	72-65	W
at Washington	+6	70-76	T
at Stanford	+21.5	53-65	W
at California	+12	69-86	L
Oregon State	+6	70-83	L
Oregon	-4	60-54	W
at USC	+4.5	63-78	L
at UCLA	+15	55-56	W
Arizona	+19	48-74	L
Arizona State	-3	96-80	W
Oregon-N	-1.5	78-56	W
Arizona-N	+22	54-62	W

W,L,T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	AT PORTLAND
NOV 30	USC
DEC 2	UCLA
DEC 4	WISCONSIN
DEC 6	HAWAII-PACIFIC
DEC 8	PALOUSE CLASSIC
DEC 11	EASTERN WASHINGTON
DEC 14	IDAHO
DEC 29	VOLUNTEER CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT ARIZONA STATE
JAN 6	AT ARIZONA
JAN 11	CALIFORNIA
JAN 13	STANFORD
JAN 18	AT OREGON
JAN 20	AT OREGON STATE
JAN 27	AT WASHINGTON
FEB 1	ARIZONA
FEB 3	ARIZONA STATE
FEB 8	AT STANFORD
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FEB 17	OREGON STATE
FEB 24	WASHINGTON
MAR 1	AT UCLA
MAR 3	AT USC
MAR 9	PAC-10 TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	67-69
Average Road Final:	59-70
Average Neutral Final:	67-56
Overall Average Final:	64-66

RECORD

Home Games:	5-6
Road Games:	1-10
Neutral Games:	4-3
All Games:	10-19

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-4
Road Games	4-4
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	10-9

1989-90 Southeastern Preview

Florida and Louisiana State are the top two combatants in this season's SEC title chase, deciding the championship when they play on January 27 in Baton Rouge and a month later in Gainesville.

Mississippi and Mississippi State are sincere about reaching new basketball heights while Georgia, Alabama and Vanderbilt appear on the next level.

1. FLORIDA: Only LSU can keep the Gators from defending the school's first ever league championship. Coach Norm Sloan not only has enough returning talent to capture a second straight SEC crown, he could come close to the national title.

The Gators return their top three leading scorers, including the dynamic inside pair of center Dwayne Schintzius and power forward Livingston Chatman.

Sloan gets immediate backcourt help from 5-7 junior college transfer B. J. Carter, a ballhandling whiz.

2. LOUISIANA STATE: Coach Dale Brown is fielding an experienced team, led by all-America guard Chris Jackson. Just a sophomore, Jackson set the nation on fire last year as he averaged 30.2 points a game.

Only forward Ricky Blanton and guard Lyle Mouton are gone from the squad that reached the NCAA for the sixth straight season. The incoming freshman class includes a pair of seven-footers along with talent at both forward and guard.

7-1 Shaquille O'Neal is one of the best high school signees, joining with 7-0 Stanley Roberts, who sat out last year after being a high school all-America the previous season.



LSU's Dale Brown has some of the best new talent in the league. The Tigers are Florida's only threat.

PRE-SEASON ALL-SEC

FORWARD

Alec Kessler, Senior, Georgia
Gerald Glass, Senior, Mississippi

CENTER

Dwayne Schintzius, Senior, Florida

GUARD

Chris Jackson, Sophomore, LSU
Gary Waites, Junior, Alabama



Norm Sloan is patiently waiting for his second straight SEC cage title. The Gators are loaded.

3. MISSISSIPPI: Led by 6-6 Gerald "World Class" Glass, the Rebels are eagerly awaiting the start of this season. Coach Ed Murphy has all five starters returning and admits this will be the best Mississippi cage team in a long while.

The Rebels were hurt in the backcourt last season when both Tim Jumper and David Midlick were lost. However, both are now back and ready to lead a dynamic offense.

4. MISSISSIPPI STATE: After three seasons on the job, coach Richard Williams finally gets enough veterans back to make an impact.

Eight of 13 letterwinners and four of five regulars are back from the team that finished 7-11 in the conference last season. The leading players are junior forward Cameron Burns and sophomore guard Tony Watts.

Watts should have a tremendous season, coming from excellent stock - his father (Slick) played for Seattle in the NBA.

5. GEORGIA: Senior forward Alec Kessler is a force for the Bulldogs, averaging 19.2 points and 9.7 boards a game last year.

However, coach Hugh Durham has to develop an inside game in order to avoid a second straight losing season. The Dawgs are without a capable center which resulted in Kessler playing out of position most of last year.

If 6-10 Neville Austin develops, Georgia could finish near the top of the standings.

6. ALABAMA: Wimp Sanderson surprised the league when his team, picked for ninth in the pre-season, went on to tie for second and won the post-season tournament.

The Tide will have a difficult time repeating since they are without the services of leading scorers Michael Ansley and Alvin Lee. They accounted for 33 of the team's 76 points per game.

Sanderson has high hopes for incoming freshman guard James Robinson, who tallied 40.7 points, 8.3 rebounds and 3.7 assists per

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Florida	13-5	.722	21-12	.636
Alabama	12-6	.667	23-7	.767
Vanderbilt	12-6	.667	18-13	.581
Tennessee	11-7	.611	19-10	.655
LSU	11-7	.611	20-11	.645
Mississippi	8-10	.444	15-14	.517
Kentucky	8-10	.444	13-18	.419
Mississippi State	7-11	.389	13-15	.464
Georgia	6-12	.333	15-16	.484
Auburn	2-16	.111	9-19	.321

Conference Winner

FLORIDA

Tournament Winner

ALABAMA

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Jackson	LSU	31	932	30.1
Glass	Miss.	29	812	28.0
Nix	Tenn.	29	627	21.6
Blanton	LSU	31	637	20.5
Ansley	Alabama	30	605	20.2

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Kessler	Georgia	31	301	9.7
Schintzius	Florida	29	282	9.7
Davis	Florida	32	303	9.5
Nix	Tenn.	29	273	9.4
Ansley	Alabama	30	276	9.2

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Chris Jackson	LSU	Fr.
Michael Ansley	Alabama	Sr.
Barry Goheen	Vandy	Sr.
Alec Kessler	Georgia	Jr.
Dyron Nix	Tennessee	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Chris Jackson LSU

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Chris Jackson LSU

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dale Brown LSU

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.





Mississippi State's Richard Williams has the best talent in recent years.

game in his last prep year. Junior guard Gary Waites should be all-conference this year.

Picking the Tide to finish lower than third is always dangerous, but on paper the squad appears thin at several positions.

7. VANDERBILT: Gone are center Frank Kornett, guard Barry Goheen and forward-guard Barry Booker - players that ranked 1-2-3 in scoring. Kornet also led the team in rebounds while Goheen and Booker were 2-3 in assists.

Coach Eddie Fogler is taking over the program after coaching at Wichita State, finding himself with a young Commodore squad.

A player to watch is guard Scott Draud, an

excellent long range bomber who sat out last year.

8. TENNESSEE: The Volunteers came close last year, finishing with an 11-7 conference record which was good for third place behind Florida, Alabama and Vanderbilt (tied for second).

Five of the top seven scorers have departed, including all-America Dyron Nix. The leading returning scorer is junior guard Greg Bell.

Fogler will be counting on a host of newcomers to get the Volunteers headed in the right direction.

9. KENTUCKY: There is excitement in the air, little talent and size. Rick Pitino is the new coach and every place he has been, the team has won.

The Wildcats need a miracle worker, facing a tremendous schedule with a very, very young squad. Pitino lost three key players - LeRon Ellis, Chris Mills and Sean Sutton - before he took the job. The trio transferred away from Lexington when the NCAA slapped Kentucky with probation.

Senior guard Derrick Miller and forwards Reggie Hanson and Deron Feldhaus are the only proven cast members.

10. AUBURN: Rebuilding Auburn into a title threat is the monumental task facing new coach Tommy Joe Eagles, arriving from Louisiana Tech where he won 23 of 32 games a year ago.

The Tigers are missing three of the top four scorers, returning only senior forward-guard Derrick Dennison to the starting unit.

Auburn lost six scholarship players last year to injury, transfer and disciplinary dismissals.



Junior forward Melvin Cheatum will move into the starting lineup, replacing departed leading Alabama scorer Michael Ansley. The Tide will have a difficult time in holding on to second place.



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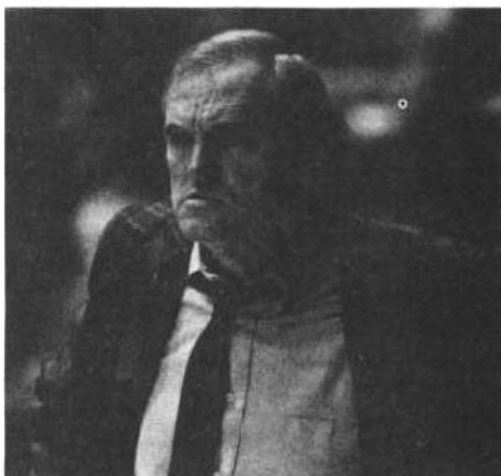
Wimp Sanderson was not given much of a chance last year, coaching a team that was pegged for eighth in the conference. The Tide, supposedly in the first of a series of rebuilding seasons, went on to tie for second and conquered all in the post-season SEC tournament.

With only two players missing, Sanderson's rebuilding project may be over before it got started. He returns center David Benoit, forward Robert Horry and guard Gary Waites but will experiment to see how the rest of the squad can best be utilized.

Waites (6-2) was a starter in every game last year, Benoit (6-8) started all but one and Horry (6-9) came on late in the season to start the last nine games.

Finding replacements for the Tide's two top scorers, Michael Ansley and Alvin Lee, could be troublesome. Ansley averaged 20.3 points per game and was a definite leader while Lee was next with 13 points.

Waites has the most minutes played of any returning player with 942. He led the SEC in



Rebuilding took less than a year for coach Wimp Sanderson.

assists with 6.2 per game, despite a slow start created by a lingering recovery from a freshman knee injury.

Leading the list of returning lettermen are senior Keith Askins (6-6) and junior Melvin Cheatum (6-8) who averaged 14.5 points as a unit. They could move in as starters after being on the floor for the opening jump in 33 collective games. Askins made the all-SEC Tournament squad after scoring a career high 23 points.

The backcourt roster has Ernest Brown (6-1), James Sanders (6-2), Bryant Lancaster (6-3), redshirts Darby Rich (6-4) and Kenneth Rice (6-4) and freshmen Marcus Jones (6-3) and James Robinson (6-2). Of those players, Sanders saw the most playing time as he backed up Waites.

The next all-America could be Robinson, rated the best guard prospect by some scouts. He averaged 40.7 points, 8.3 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 3.6 steals as a prep senior. He made two high school all-America teams and set school records for points in a game (66), season (1,383) and career (3,022). He shot 57 percent from the field and 72 percent at the foul line.

Frontcourt depth is provided by Marcus Campbell (6-7), redshirt Anthony Lawrence (6-8) and Marcus Webb (6-8). The center slot goes to Benoit with Cheatum and Webb in reserve as needed.

As a rule, Sanderson uses only six or seven players but he has so much depth this year he may have to change his gameplan.



Gary Waites directs a potent Alabama attack in 1989-90.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Arizona State-N	-6	84-83*	L
Richmond-N	+2	54-49	W
Oral Roberts-N	-10.5	86-91	L
Southern Miss		63-58	
Virginia Tech	-2.5	79-76	W
Augusta		94-78	
Central Florida		86-48	
Southern Univ.		102-87	
at Georgia	+8.5	60-65	W
NE Louisiana		80-65	
at Vanderbilt	+6.5	53-73	L
Mississippi	-8.5	79-67	W
Georgia	-1.5	80-62	W
Miss. State	-5.5	97-80	W
Kentucky	-6	76-64	W
at LSU	+3	76-80	L
Tennessee	-3.5	87-85*	L
at Auburn	-3	67-64	T
at Florida	+3	76-85	L
Vanderbilt	-4	77-67	W
at Mississippi	+1.5	55-54	W
at Miss. State	-1.5	57-61*	L
at Kentucky	+1.5	71-67	W
LSU	-3.5	87-72	W
at Tennessee	+3.5	69-84	L
Auburn	-14.5	74-58	W
Florida	-3	83-63	W
Mississippi-N	-5.5	64-56	W
Vanderbilt-N	+2.5	83-79	W
Florida-N	-3	72-60	W
Sou. Alabama-N	+1.5	84-86	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	SAN JUAN SHOOTOUT
NOV 30	NORTH CAROLINA
DEC 5	AT VIRGINIA TECH
DEC 9	EASTERN KENTUCKY
DEC 16	AUGUSTA COLLEGE
DEC 18	BAPTIST COLLEGE
DEC 21	AT WAKE FOREST
DEC 29	CABLE CAR CLASSIC
JAN 3	VANDERBILT
JAN 6	AT MISSISSIPPI
JAN 9	GEORGIA
JAN 13	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
JAN 17	AT KENTUCKY
JAN 21	LOUISIANA STATE
JAN 23	AT TENNESSEE
JAN 27	AUBURN
JAN 31	FLORIDA
FEB 3	AT VANDERBILT
FEB 7	MISSISSIPPI
FEB 10	AT GEORGIA
FEB 13	MISSISSIPPI STATE
FEB 17	KENTUCKY
FEB 21	LOUISIANA STATE
FEB 24	TENNESSEE
FEB 28	AT AUBURN
MAR 3	AT FLORIDA
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	84-69
Average Road Final:	65-70
Average Neutral Final:	74-70
Overall Average Final:	76-70

RECORD

Home Games:	14-0
Road Games:	3-6
Neutral Games:	6-2
All Games:	23-8

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-1
Road Games	3-5
Neutral Games	4-3
All Games	16-9

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Michael Ansley	GONE	F	31	31	14.4	9.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.3
Alvin Lee	GONE	G	31	31	9.4	1.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0
David Benoit	Senior	C	31	30	8.6	8.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8
Keith Askins	Senior	G-F	31	13	5.6	4.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8
Gary Waites	Junior	G	31	30	5.9	2.3	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
Melvin Cheatum	Junior	F	28	20	5.7	3.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
Robert Horry	Soph	F	31	9	6.0	5.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5
James Sanders	Senior	G	31	0	2.0	0.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Marcus Campbell	Junior	F	19	0	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Marcus Webb	Soph	F-C	22	0	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2
Ernest Brown	Junior	G	14	0	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Bryant Lancaster	Junior	G	15	0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9

NOTE: Steals, Turnovers and Blocked Shots were not available.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Mt. St. Mary's		89-83	
Georgia State		74-70	
Mercer		87-66	
Texas Southern		109-81	
at Vanderbilt	+7	77-93	L
Jackson State		74-51	
at Va. Common.	+3.5	85-79	W
Villanova-N	+4	83-84	W
at C. Florida		95-67	
Tennessee	Pk	73-84	L
at LSU	+5	77-104	L
at Miss. State	+8	56-69	L
Florida	Pk	75-79	L
Mississippi	-2.5	64-65	L
at Kentucky	+8	76-86	L
Alabama	+3	64-67	T
Georgia	+3	62-75	L
at Tennessee	+11	72-89	L
LSU	+4.5	91-104	L
Mississippi St.	-2	70-68	T
at Florida	+12	79-90	W
at Mississippi	+8.5	77-80	W
Kentucky	Pk	77-75	W
Vanderbilt	+6	62-77	L
at Ala.-Birm.	+7	76-105	L
at Alabama	+14.5	58-74	L
at Georgia	+10.5	76-80	W
Mississippi-N	+5.5	88-80	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ALASKA SHOOTOUT
DEC 1	ALA-BIRMINGHAM
DEC 9	DUQUESNE (BIRM.)
DEC 14	AT UNLV
DEC 18	VANDERBILT
DEC 21	AT TENNESSEE TECH
DEC 28	PENSACOLA CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT TENNESSEE
JAN 6	LSU
JAN 10	MISSISSIPPI STATE
JAN 13	AT FLORIDA
JAN 17	AT MISSISSIPPI
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FEB 17	MISSISSIPPI
FEB 21	AT VANDERBILT
FEB 24	AT KENTUCKY
FEB 28	ALABAMA
MAR 3	GEORGIA
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	77-75
Average Road Final:	75-85
Average Neutral Final:	76-82
Overall Average Final:	76-79

RECORD

Home Games:	7-7
Road Games:	2-10
Neutral Games:	0-2
All Games:	9-19

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	1-6
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	6-14

Auburn

Rebuilding the Tigers could be a monumental task for Tommy Joe Eagles, the 39-year-old coach who led Louisiana Tech to a 23-9 season and an NCAA first-round tournament win over LaSalle.

After 11 years on the Plains, Sonny Smith left the Tigers to coach Virginia Commonwealth. Smith said the state of the Auburn program was one of the reasons that he decided to quit.

Auburn plunged to last place in the conference last winter, winning just two of 18 league games and finished 9-19 overall. The season was full of problems as Smith lost six scholarship players to injury, transfer and disciplinary suspensions. Point guard Johnny Benjamin, dismissed from the squad by Smith, is now at Nebraska.

Eagles confesses that it will take time to get the program back on course, "You can't ride a donkey in the Kentucky Derby," he says. "It takes real horses."

Gone from last year's squad are leading scorer Keenan Carpenter, leading rebounder Matt Geiger, swingman Kirk Hanklon and reserves Kenny Ardister and Benjamin. Eagles has been trying to get Geiger, a sophomore, to change his mind about transferring to another school, but the 6-11 center was not on the active roster this summer.

Returning are senior swingman Derrick Dennison (6-3), sophomore center-forward Robert McKie (6-5), junior forwards Zane Arnold (6-6) and John Caylor (6-6). Eagles also gets the services of four reserves - forward Chris Brandt (6-6) and guards Clarence Wrencher (6-2), Billy Eaddy (6-2) and Dustin Hester (6-2).

Dennison averaged 12.5 points in 25 starting roles while Arnold started 16 games and ended the year with a 3.7 average and 4.2 caroms per start.

Caylor was redshirted after five games when a blood clot was found in his shoulder. He was Auburn's leading returning scorer from the 1987-88 season and was averaging almost 16 points and eight rebounds a game when he was sidelined.

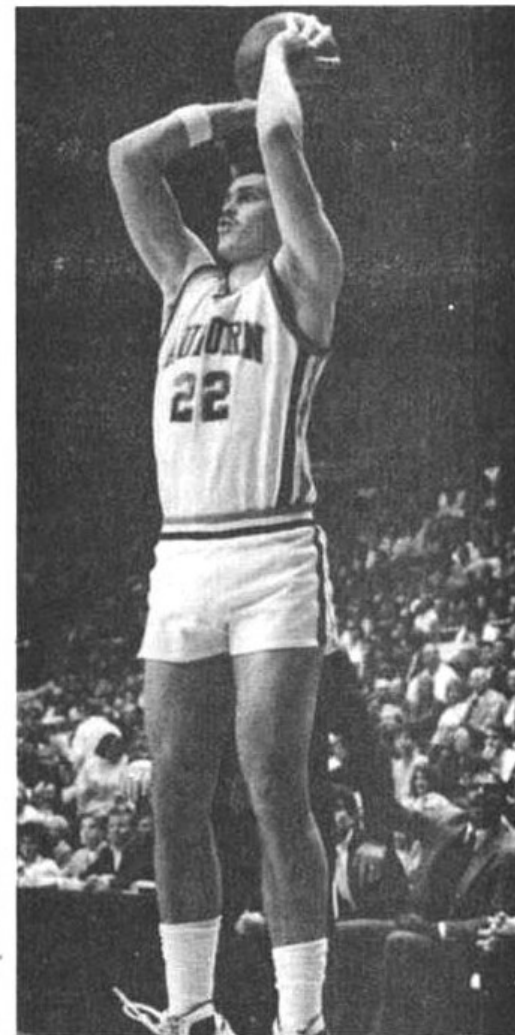
With all the roster openings, Eagles is set to greet eight new faces this season. The primary newcomer is redshirt freshman Ronnie Battle who averaged 24.2 points and seven rebounds a game in his final high school year.

Also arriving is Brian Baumgartner, a 6-10

youngster with an 18.0 scoring and 11.3 rebound average. 6-6 guard Marcus Ford carries a 15.5 points per game average and also nailed 9.0 boards.

Another redshirt is 5-10 guard Reggie Galton who will be a candidate at the point with swingman roles possible for Roderick Joyce (6-4) and Larry Patrick (6-5). Two new forwards are 6-8 Chuck Simms and 6-7 Richard Smith.

Eagles will have an extremely young squad to work with. Of the 16 roster players, only two are seniors and nine are either freshmen or sophomores.



Auburn's John Caylor is back after missing most of last year with a blood clot in his shoulder. He is a good shooter and rebounder.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Keenan Carpenter	GONE	G	28	23	14.9	3.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.1	19.0
Matt Geiger	GONE	C	28	28	12.0	6.6	1.2	0.6	3.3	0.9	15.9
Derrick Dennison	Senior	F-G	28	25	11.2	4.2	4.3	1.6	3.9	0.5	12.5
Kirk Hankton	GONE	F-G	28	20	6.5	5.4	1.5	0.7	1.6	0.3	8.1
Robert McKie	Soph	C-F	27	3	5.2	5.8	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.6	6.5
Zane Arnold	Junior	F	27	16	3.9	4.2	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.2	3.7
John Caylor	Junior	F	5	5	12.0	8.2	2.2	1.8	2.6	0.2	15.6
Kelvin Ardister	GONE	F	7	5	9.3	8.1	3.7	1.7	3.1	0.4	10.9
Johnny Benjamin	GONE	G	10	5	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.7	3.4	0.3	6.5
Chris Brandt	Soph	F	26	1	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.8
Clarence Wrencher	Soph	G	18	2	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.7
Bill Eaddy	Senior	G	16	0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6
Dustin Hester	Junior	G	22	7	0.8	1.3	3.2	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.3

Florida

Norm Sloan left the ACC to rebuild the basketball fortunes at Florida 16 years ago, and he has done the job. The Gators will not be bashful about defending the school's first-ever SEC title. Florida returns its entire frontcourt, one of the nation's best. Senior 7-2 center Dwayne Schintzius is set for his best college year yet, coming off an 18.0 scoring and 9.7 rebounding year. He is one of the top big men in the collegiate ranks and has improved dramatically since his freshman season.

He is flanked by a pair of outstanding forwards in 6-7 junior Livingston Chatman and 6-7 Dwayne Davis. As a unit, the forwards contributed 29.5 points, 15.9 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game. The frontcourt trio of Schintzius, Chatman and Davis is not only intimidating, it is totally "awesome."

The only missing element from last year is guard Clifford Lett, fourth in scoring with a 13.1 average and the leading assist maker with 4.4 a game.

Off guard Renaldo Garcia, now a junior, returns along with backups Brian Hogan and Todd Zehner. Garcia was fifth in scoring while Hogan played mainly off the bench in spot duty.

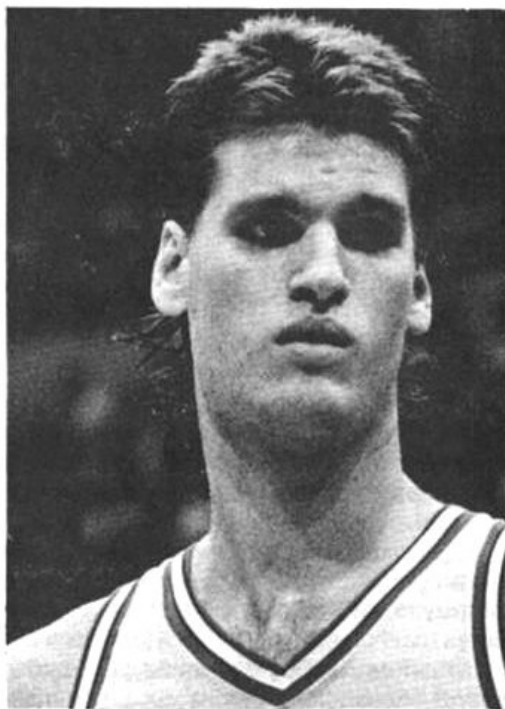
The Gators have returning frontline depth in 6-6 forward Mike Kerr, 6-6 swingman Kelly McKinnon and 6-7 sophomore forward Tim Turner. Also watch for the emergence of 6-2 sophomore guard Mike Ramirez who played in just two games last winter.

Sloan likes his newcomers, a group that includes four high school preps and a junior college transfer. The juco player is 5-7 guard B. J. Carter, a 165-pound ballhandling whiz from Jamaica, New York.

The frosh list includes 6-6 swingman Stacey Poole (Jacksonville, Florida), 6-3 guard Hosie Grimsley (Lakeland, Florida), 6-8 forward Travis Schintzius (Brandon, Florida) and 6-0 guard Scott Stewart (Naples, Florida).

Obvious, the younger Schintzius is a miniature-clone of his taller, older brother but may have better basic shooting skills.

Sloan had an outstanding record at North Carolina State, now doing an "instant-replay" with the Gators. He has a 235-194 record with Florida, bringing his lifetime mark to 627-395. There is a lot of the Wolfpack bloodline in the Gators with two former N. C. State performers - Monte Towe and Phil Weber - serving as assistant coaches.



The Gators assault on a second straight SEC title is being led by center Dwayne Schintzius (above) and forward Livingston Chatman (below).



1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dwayne Schintzius	Senior	C	30	30	14.1	9.7	2.7	0.6	3.6	1.9	18.0
Livingston Chatman	Junior	F	34	34	12.0	6.4	3.4	0.7	3.8	0.4	16.1
Dwayne Davis	Junior	F	32	31	7.6	9.5	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.3	13.4
Clifford Lett	GONE	G	34	34	8.8	4.2	4.4	1.6	2.5	0.1	13.1
Renaldo Garcia	Junior	G	32	24	6.5	1.6	2.5	0.8	2.4	0.2	8.1
Jose Ramos	GONE	G	12	9	4.8	2.3	2.3	1.1	2.7	0.1	5.9
Mike Kerr	Soph	F	34	4	2.6	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	3.3
Brian Hogan	Soph	G	34	0	2.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.0	2.9
Kelly McKinnon	Soph	G-F	30	1	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.2
Cesar Portillo	GONE	C-F	4	0	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	2.0
Johnny Walker	GONE	F	1	1	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0
Todd Zehner	Junior	G-F	3	0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Tim Turner	Soph	F	9	0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
California-N	-4	58-73	L
at Div. II-III Opp.		83-72	
Utah-N		77-68	
Siena		71-67	
at Florida State	+9.5	86-104	L
at Illinois	+13.5	67-97	L
LSU	-7.5	101-111	L
Miami-Florida	-11	101-81	W
Pittsburgh	-5	87-90	L
Ohio State-N	+9	68-93	L
Fordham-N		59-52	
at Mississippi	+3.5	71-80	L
at Georgia	+11	80-66	W
at South Florida	-3.5	87-82*	W
Kentucky	-6	56-69	L
at Auburn	Pk	79-75	W
at Tennessee	+8.5	76-83	W
Miss. State	-6	81-57	W
at Vanderbilt	+7	81-78*	W
Alabama	-3	85-76	W
Stanford	+4.5	69-84	L
Mississippi	-6	78-67	W
Georgia	-2.5	65-60	W
at Kentucky	+3	59-53	W
Auburn	-12	90-79	L
Tennessee	-4.5	99-81	W
at Miss. State	-2	78-69	W
Vanderbilt	-3.5	83-80*	L
at LSU	+4	104-95	W
at Alabama	+3	63-83	L
Georgia-N	-4	62-61	L
at Tennessee	+4.5	76-71	W
Alabama-N	+3	60-72	L
Colo. State-N	-2.5	46-68	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

DEC 1	FLORIDA STATE
DEC 5	ILLINOIS
DEC 9	JAMES MADISON
DEC 11/6	AT TEXAS
DEC 23	SOUTH FLORIDA
DEC 27	SUGAR BOWL CLASSIC
JAN 2	AT MISSISSIPPI
JAN 6	GEORGIA
JAN 10	AT KENTUCKY
JAN 13	AUBURN
JAN 17	TENNESSEE
JAN 20	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
JAN 24	VANDERBILT
JAN 27	AT LSU
JAN 30	AT ALABAMA
FEB 3	MISSISSIPPI
FEB 6	AT GEORGIA
FEB 10	AT GEORGETOWN
FEB 12	KENTUCKY
FEB 14	AT AUBURN
FEB 17	AT TENNESSEE
FEB 19	AT MIAMI-FLA
FEB 21	MISSISSIPPI STATE
FEB 24	AT VANDERBILT
FEB 27	LSU
MAR 3	ALABAMA
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-77
Average Road Final:	77-80
Average Neutral Final:	61-70
Overall Average Final:	76-77

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	9-5
Neutral Games:	3-4
All Games:	21-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	9-4
Neutral Games	0-5
All Games	15-15

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Arkansas State	-5	76-61	W
at N. Carolina	+9	91-99	W
at Jacksonville	-5.5	75-70	L
L. Beach St.-N	-16.5	80-63	W
at Iowa	+13.5	76-102	L
Augusta		100-84	
at Georgia Tech	+6.5	80-69	W
NC-Asheville		109-65	
Alabama	-8.5	65-60	L
Princeton	-17	58-54	L
LaSalle	-3	95-85	W
at Kentucky	-4.5	65-76	L
Florida	-11	66-80	L
at Alabama	+1.5	62-80	L
at Vanderbilt	+4.5	75-76	W
at Miss. State	+1	79-68	W
Mississippi	-9.5	70-74*	L
LSU	-5.5	79-80	L
at Tennessee	+5.5	74-73	W
at Auburn	-3	75-62	W
Kentucky	-6.5	84-72	W
at Florida	+2.5	60-65	L
at New Mexico	+4	66-80	L
Vanderbilt	-4.5	72-85	L
Miss. State	-10	85-86*	L
at LSU	+6.5	83-97	L
at Mississippi	Pk	79-88	L
Tennessee	-3.5	68-75	L
Auburn	-10.5	80-76	L
Miss. State-N	-4	83-68	W
Florida-N	+4	61-62	W

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	BAPTIST COLLEGE
DEC 1	AT W. KY. INVITATIONAL
DEC 9	AT FLA. CITRUS CLASSIC
DEC 16	GEORGIA TECH-OMNI
DEC 20	JACKSONVILLE
DEC 28	AT KACTUS KLASSIC
JAN 3	KENTUCKY
JAN 6	AT FLORIDA
JAN 9	AT ALABAMA
JAN 13	VANDERBILT
JAN 17	MISSISSIPPI STATE
JAN 20	AT MISSISSIPPI
JAN 24	AT LSU
JAN 27	TENNESSEE
JAN 31	AUBURN
FEB 3	AT KENTUCKY
FEB 6	FLORIDA
FEB 10	ALABAMA
FEB 14	AT VANDERBILT
FEB 17	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
FEB 21	MISSISSIPPI
FEB 25	LSU
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Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	79-74
Average Road Final:	74-79
Average Neutral Final:	75-64
Overall Average Final:	76-75

RECORD

Home Games:	8-6
Road Games:	5-9
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	15-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	3-9
Road Games	6-8
Neutral Games	3-0
All Games	12-17

Georgia

Without much returning experience, coach Hugh Durham suffered his first losing season since he became head coach of the Bulldogs in 1978. Injuries and an abundance of misfortune bothered Georgia last year as it recorded a 15-16 record after jumping out to a 9-2 start.

The Bulldogs' success for this 1989-90 begins with all-America candidate Alec Kessler (6-11), college basketball's premier scholar-athlete (3.90 GPA in Micro-Biology). He not only led the team in scoring but also became the first Georgia player since 1973 to pace the SEC in rebounding.

Most of last year, Kessler was playing out of position. An early season injury to departed center Elmore Spencer (transferring to a junior college this winter) forced Kessler to move into the post, a slot from which he could not utilize his tremendous outside shooting talent.

Durham is counting heavily on contributions from 6-10 Neville Austin and 6-10 Arlando Bennett to give the inside game a giant boost. Austin went into a weight workout program this summer and added 20 pounds. Bennett was going to be redshirted until the Spencer injury changed that plan, so he wound up gaining unexpected experience.

Marshall Wilson, a 6-8 junior, is a good athlete who will be playing his second season after transferring from a junior college. He will likely start at small forward, although he needs to be far more consistent.

The rest of the inside strength will come from 6-7 Lem Howard, 6-9 Jasper Hooks and 6-6 Kendall Rhine. Howard, to get more playing time, needs to be stronger on the boards while Hooks is a juco transfer from Connors State where he averaged 16.5 points and 10.1 boards per game. Freshman Rhine is so diversified that the New York Mets drafted him as a pitcher.

The triggerman is 6-4 guard Rod Cole, a player who would rather play defense and pass the ball than worry about points. Durham plans on returning Cole to the off-guard slot this year after using him at the point a year ago.

The backcourt has great potential. In addition to Cole, Durham has the services of 6-1 Litterial Green, one of the top freshmen in the nation last season. He became the highest scoring first-year player since Dominique Wilkins in 1980 and ranked among the SEC leaders in four categories.

Shaun Golden, a 6-3 McDonald's all-American, is one of the most heralded Georgia re-

cruits in recent years. He averaged better than 25 points per game while playing for his father in Greer, South Carolina.

Three other guards - 6-2 Mike Harron, 6-4 Jody Patton and 5-11 Michael Allen - are also strongly in the 1980-90 picture. Harron, one of only two seniors on the squad, will provide leadership while Patton is battling back from a nose and knee injury. He is a super three-point threat. Allen earned all-State honors in Kentucky as he shattered a school scoring record that had been set by former Kentucky all-America Jack Givens.

Coach Durham feels his defense must be improved, something that the Bulldogs have not had since 1985. There is nothing wrong with the Kessler-led offense.



Moving back to the outside, forward Alec Kessler has a strong shot at being an all-America.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Alec Kessler	Senior	F-C	31	31	13.9	9.7	1.4	0.7	2.5	0.2	19.2
Litterial Green	Soph	G	31	29	11.5	1.8	4.3	1.0	2.7	0.1	15.5
Pat Hamilton	GONE	G	31	31	10.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.8	0.0	12.7
Elmore Spencer	GONE	F-C	11	11	8.4	5.3	1.9	0.8	2.6	2.5	12.0
Marshall Wilson	Junior	F	31	30	6.1	4.4	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.3	7.4
Jody Patton	Junior	G	31	1	4.6	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	6.3
Rod Cole	Junior	G-F	31	21	4.3	3.8	2.7	1.4	1.2	0.0	5.5
Sebastian Neal	GONE	G	6	0	2.8	2.3	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.0	3.7
Neville Austin	Junior	F-C	29	1	2.0	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	2.9
Arlando Bennett	Soph	F-C	20	0	1.1	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	2.3
Lem Howard	Junior	F	18	0	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.2
Mike Harron	Senior	G	15	0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

Kentucky

The program is in trouble.

The Wildcats lost more games than they won for the first time since 1927. Graduation took two players, three more left after the school was placed on probation and the entire coaching staff departed.

Yet, there is the most optimism surrounding the basketball team since the days of Kyle Macy. The reason? Rick Pitino.

Pitino is a miracle worker, turning the fortunes of both Providence and the New York Knicks around. The youthful coach says it will probably take five years to get Kentucky back in the Top-10. Many feel it won't take him that long!

Pitino is without three outstanding players who have transferred since the probation. Leading scorer LeRon Ellis switched to Syracuse, Chris Mills chose Arizona and guard Sean Sutton (the former coach's son) ended up at Purdue.

Although it is not deep or tall, Kentucky does have talent - particularly in the backcourt. Senior Derrick Miller (6-5) showed great promise as a freshman, then suffered through a nightmarish sophomore season.

Richie Farmer (6-0) joins Miller at guard after the former Mr. Kentucky High School Player battled through injury and illness a year ago. A trio of newcomers, including sophomore Sean Woods and freshmen Jeff Brassow and Henry



Sophomore forward Deron Feldhaus will play a key role this season. He played in 32 games a year ago.

Thomas, will also vie for playing time in the backcourt.

Up front, the Cats have junior forward Reggie Hanson. The 6-7 player is one of the best defensive talents on the squad, and is being joined by a trio of sophomores - including 6-7 Deron Feldhaus, 6-7 John Pelphrey and 6-6 Jonathan Davis. Feldhaus has the early lead after a number of strong performances last season.

Kentucky will have a difficult time avoiding a second straight losing season, mainly because the conference is improving each year and the 1989-90 schedule is overwhelming. The Wildcats play Indiana, Louisville, Kansas, North Carolina and Notre Dame.

Pitino is formulating a new program around integrity and dignity. Winning will come next.



New coach Rick Pitino says it will take five years to get the Wildcats back in the national Top-10. The Cats will be young and without much size this winter.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
LeRon Ellis	GONE	C	32	30	12.0	5.5	2.0	1.1	2.1	1.1	16.0
Chris Mills	GONE	G	32	32	11.6	8.7	2.9	1.4	3.4	0.8	14.3
Derrick Miller	Senior	G	32	29	11.7	3.3	2.1	0.8	1.9	0.1	13.9
Reggie Hanson	Junior	F	29	29	7.7	4.5	1.5	1.6	2.2	0.9	9.8
Sean Sutton	GONE	G	31	31	4.7	1.6	4.7	1.3	2.5	0.0	5.9
Deron Feldhaus	Soph	F	32	2	3.1	3.3	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.1	3.7
Richie Farmer	Soph	G	27	0	3.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	3.1
Mike Scott	GONE	C	32	5	2.5	2.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.4	2.6
John Pelphrey	Soph	G-F	22	1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.7
Jonathan Davis	Soph	F	11	0	0.4	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5
Jeff Ginnan	GONE	F	4	1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Duke-N	+15.5	55-80	L
Iona-N	-14.5	56-54	L
Seton Hall-N	+7.5	60-63	W
California-N		89-71	
Notre Dame-N	+6	65-81	L
Northwestern St.		82-85	
Western Carolina		78-60	
Bowl. Green	-13	54-56	L
Marshall		91-78	
Indiana	+4	52-75	L
Austin Peay	-2	85-77	W
at Louisville	+18	75-97	L
Georgia	+4.5	76-85	W
Vanderbilt	Pk	70-61	W
at Florida	+6	69-56	W
LSU	-3.5	62-64	L
at Alabama	+6	64-76	L
at Tennessee	+8	66-65	W
Auburn	-8	86-76	W
at Mississippi	+3.5	65-70	L
Miss. State	-8	73-61	W
at Georgia	+6.5	72-84	L
at Vanderbilt	+7	51-81	L
Florida	-3	53-59	L
at LSU	+9	80-99	L
Alabama	-1.5	67-71	L
at Auburn	Pk	75-77	L
Tennessee	-1	76-71	W
at Syracuse	+20	73-89	W
Mississippi	-5	70-69	L
at Miss. State	+5	67-68	W
Vanderbilt-N	+7.5	83-77	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 28	OHIO UNIVERSITY
DEC 2	INDIANA (INDIANAPOLIS)
DEC 4	MISSISSIPPI STATE
DEC 6	TENNESSEE TECH
DEC 9	AT KANSAS
DEC 19	FURMAN
DEC 22	UK INVITATIONAL
DEC 27	N. CAROLINA (LOUISV.)
DEC 30	LOUISVILLE
JAN 3	AT GEORGIA
JAN 6	AT VANDERBILT
JAN 10	FLORIDA
JAN 13	AT LSU
JAN 17	ALABAMA
JAN 20	TENNESSEE
JAN 24	AT AUBURN
JAN 27	MISSISSIPPI
JAN 31	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
FEB 3	GEORGIA
FEB 7	VANDERBILT
FEB 10	AT FLORIDA
FEB 14	LSU
FEB 17	AT ALABAMA
FEB 21	AT TENNESSEE
FEB 24	AUBURN
FEB 28	AT MISSISSIPPI
MAR 5	AT NOTRE DAME
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	72-69
Average Road Final:	69-78
Average Neutral Final:	65-71
Overall Average Final:	69-72

RECORD

Home Games:	9-6
Road Games:	2-9
Neutral Games:	2-4
All Games:	13-19

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-6
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	1-4
All Games	11-17

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Marist		94-58	
Oral Roberts		96-100	
Louisiana Tech		109-111*	
McNeese State		91-89	
at Florida	+7.5	111-101	W
Div. II-III Opp.		128-89	
Illinois	+7	100-27	L
Morehead St.-N		101-88	
at Div. II-III Opp.		94-79	
Nebraska-N	-3.5	90-87	L
at Maryland	+3.5	79-77	W
Miss. State	-6.5	84-87	L
Auburn	-5	104-77	W
at Tennessee	+7	96-100	W
at Kentucky	+3.5	64-62	W
Vanderbilt	-3.5	85-84	L
Alabama	-3	80-76	W
at Georgia	+5.5	80-79	W
Georgetown	+6.5	82-80	W
Mississippi	-6	105-75	W
at Miss. State	-3.5	79-96	L
at Auburn	-4.5	104-91	W
Tennessee	-5.5	122-106	W
Kentucky	-9	99-80	W
at Vanderbilt	+4	74-108	L
Georgia	-6.5	97-83	W
at Alabama	+3.5	72-87	L
UNLV	-1.5	88-87	L
Florida	-4	95-104	L
at Mississippi	-2	112-113*	L
at Tennessee	+3	77-95	L
UTEP-N	+2.5	74-85	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
DEC 2	MC NEESE STATE
DEC 4	LAMAR
DEC 8	CAL STATE-L. A.
DEC 20	NORTHWESTERN STATE
DEC 30	HARDIN SIMMONS
JAN 2	TEXAS (HOUSTON)
JAN 4	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
JAN 6	AT AUBURN
JAN 8	TENNESSEE
JAN 13	KENTUCKY
JAN 16	VANDERBILT
JAN 20	NOTRE DAME
JAN 21	AT ALABAMA
JAN 24	GEORGIA
JAN 27	FLORIDA
JAN 28	UNLV
JAN 31	AT MISSISSIPPI
FEB 3	LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT
FEB 5	MISSISSIPPI STATE
FEB 7	AUBURN
FEB 10	AT TENNESSEE
FEB 15	AT KENTUCKY
FEB 18	AT VANDERBILT
FEB 21	ALABAMA
FEB 25	AT GEORGIA
FEB 27	AT FLORIDA
MAR 3	MISSISSIPPI
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	96-89
Average Road Final:	86-92
Average Neutral Final:	88-87
Overall Average Final:	93-90

RECORD

Home Games:	12-5
Road Games:	6-6
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	20-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-5
Road Games	6-5
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	13-12

Louisiana State

Expectations are at an all-time high in Baton Rouge as coach Dale Brown fields an extremely young and talented team.

Gone are forward Ricky Blanton and Lyle Mouton who were regulars a year ago. Also missing are reserves Russell Grant, Lester Scott, Kyle McKenzie, Stephen Ussery and Jason Cormier.

Youth is abundant this winter as LSU has no seniors and only four juniors on the 13-man roster. Three returning starters are on hand, a cast that played major roles in last year's sixth straight NCAA team.

Leading the starters is guard Chris Jackson, a freshman all-America who set three NCAA frosh records. He started in all 32 games at point guard and propelled an offense that averaged 92.7 points per game.

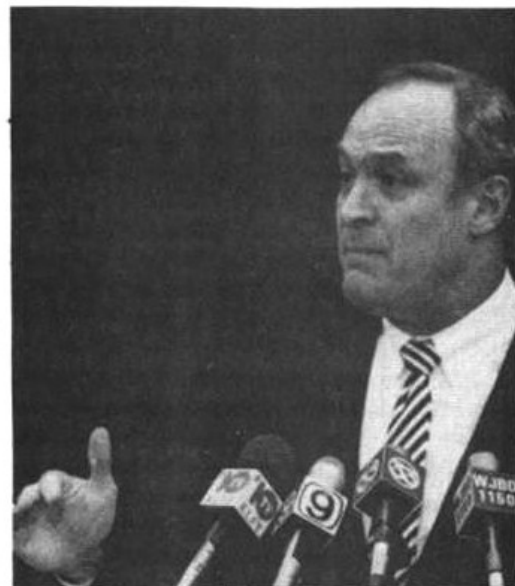
His 53 points against Florida and 55 versus Ole Miss are both single-game marks for a freshman. His record-setting season not only won him all-SEC accolades but also all-America notice. Ironically, he had a higher scoring average in his first year with LSU than he did in his final high school season.

Also back is junior forward Wayne Sims. The 6-7 player has started 45 straight games for the Tigers and was third on the team in scoring and second in rebounding. Sophomore Vernel Singleton (6-6) made significant contributions out of the center slot - a position that he is not accustomed to playing. Recruited as a small-forward or guard, Singleton started 27 times as a center.

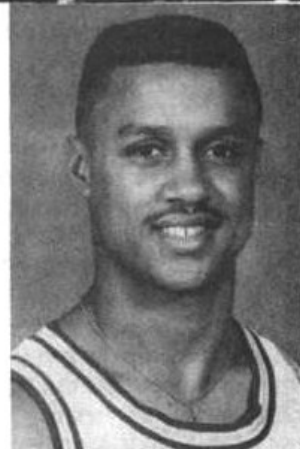
Coach Brown has all the ingredients to make a strong challenge for not only the SEC title but also national honors. His team has leadership, experience, talent and a breath-taking array of newcomers.

Other notable returnees are 6-11 center Geert Hammink, a European Junior team player, along with 6-10 sophomore center Richard Krajewski. Junior guard Dennis Tracey is a former walkon who earned a mid-season scholarship and should see additional playing time. Harold Boudreaux, a former Parade all-America, makes his debut after the 6-9 forward sat out last year.

The freshman class includes a couple of seven-footers, strong forwards and quick shooting guards. Incoming are 6-6 forward Lenear Burns, a two-time all-state pick, in addition to 6-4 guard Randy Devall and 6-7 Shawn Griggs. Devall is a junior college trans-



Coach Dale Brown (top) has a powerhouse at LSU, led by all-America guard Chris Jackson (bottom). The Bengals had a great recruiting season.



fer who is a three-point threat.

Shaquille O'Neal (7-1) has great promise according to scouts who watched the Texas prep dazzle a nationally televised McDonald's all-star classic. He averaged 32.1 points, 22 rebounds and eight blocks per game in his last high school year. With him on the squad, his San Antonio team raced to a 32-1 mark.

Also look for Stanley Roberts, another seven-footer who sat out last year after being recognized as a high school all-America. In 1987-88, only Alonzo Mourning (Georgetown) and Billy Owens (Syracuse) were higher rated. With O'Neal and Roberts on the floor, LSU could become a dynamic basketball team.

The Bengals have staged 13 consecutive non-losing seasons and 11 straight post-season tournament appearances.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Chris Jackson	Soph	G	32	32	23.1	3.4	4.1	1.7	3.5	0.2	30.2
Ricky Blanton	GONE	F	32	32	15.1	8.2	4.6	1.5	2.7	0.4	20.3
Wayne Sims	Junior	F	32	32	11.7	7.6	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.3	13.3
Vern Singleton	Soph	C	32	27	6.6	7.8	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.8	10.8
Lyle Mouton	GONE	G	32	27	7.8	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.5	0.2	8.2
Russell Grant	GONE	G	18	4	2.6	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	3.9
Lester Scott	GONE	G	18	0	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.9
Dennis Tracey	Junior	G	32	1	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.3	0.1	2.9
Geert Hammink	Soph	C	25	0	1.6	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.0
Kyle McKenzie	GONE	G	22	0	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.3
Stephen Ussery	GONE	F-G	7	0	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.9
Rich Krajewski	Junior	C	26	5	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8
Jason Cormier	GONE	F	6	0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3

Mississippi

For the first time in many years, there is excitement surrounding the Ole Miss basketball program. The Rebels have one of the nation's most electrifying players back - 6-6, 240-pound Gerald "World Class" Glass. A year ago he averaged 28.0 points and 8.5 rebounds, helping lead Ole Miss to a 15-15 overall record and a berth in the NIT.

Coach Ed Murphy says that Glass is the type of player who comes around every twenty years or so. Naturally, the coach enjoys having him on the floor.

Glass, however, is not alone. Murphy returns all five starters and has strong depth, an element that was missing last season. Lining up along side Glass at forward is 6-5 Greg Turner who is the best leaper on the squad. He gained valuable experience last season after filling in for an injured Mike Paul, the only major loss via graduation.

For the first time in school history, the Rebels have three men at the center position that are 6-10 or taller. Incumbent Sean Murphy (6-11) is the coach's son, and has two years of SEC experience behind him as he continues his quick development. He could be the league's best post performer this winter. Backing him up are 6-10 redshirt Marc Wilson and 6-11 Arkansas State transfer Patrick Eddie.

Ole Miss appeared to be deep at guard last year, but a knee injury to 1987-88 Freshman of the Year Tim Jumper and David Midlick's bout with mononucleosis cut the Rebels down to just a pair of inexperienced floor leaders - 6-3 freshman Hunter Atkins and 5-10 sophomore John Matthews.

Both Jumper (6-3) and Midlick (6-1) are now healthy and ready to go while Atkins and Matthews will go back to backup positions. Ole Miss should not have any backcourt worries.

Murphy landed four prize recruits, a group that could provide more immediate help. The Rebels inked 6-7 Joe Harvell, the 1988-89 Arkansas High School Player of the Year, 6-6 James Bailey of Villa Rica, Georgia, 6-4 guard Chuck Barnes, the younger brother of former Ole Miss all-SEC guard Roderick Barnes, and 6-8 Michael James of Gary, Indiana.

It's been 52 years since a Rebel basketball team has won 20 games in a season, a goal that Murphy can reach this year. With seven key returnees and four great newcomers, Murphy wants to end the long 20-win drought and take his team to the NCAA for only the second time in school history.



While Gerald Glass gets the media coverage, Mississippi's overall success could depend on the play of junior guard Tim Jumper (above). He missed part of last year with a knee injury.



Coach Ed Murphy will not have any trouble filling the seats this winter. Ole Miss has a young, deep basketball team.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Gerald Glass	Senior	F	30	30	20.4	8.5	1.9	3.0	2.9	1.0	28.0
Tim Jumper	Junior	G	22	22	12.0	3.9	2.1	0.9	2.2	0.0	12.6
John Matthews	Junior	G	30	24	6.0	2.7	3.7	1.7	2.2	0.1	7.6
David Midlick	Soph	G	24	11	5.6	1.2	2.3	0.5	1.5	0.0	7.0
Mike Paul	GONE	F-C	20	20	6.8	4.8	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.3	6.7
Sean Murphy	Junior	C	30	30	6.0	6.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.3	5.8
Hunter Atkins	Soph	G	29	6	4.9	2.1	2.3	1.0	1.6	0.2	5.7
Greg Turner	Junior	F	30	7	3.8	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	5.4
Troy Garrett	Senior	F	11	0	3.8	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.2	4.0
Bernard Sylve	GONE	F	29	0	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.1	2.3
Greg Jones	Junior	F	4	0	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Edgar Ward	GONE	F	10	0	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		101-60	
Tennessee	-2	76-84	L
Northwest St.		97-81	
at Illinois	+18	79-91	W
Arkansas-N	+1	88-74	L
Southern U.-N		90-88	
at SW Louisiana		74-53	
at Tulsa	Pk	68-87	L
Sam Houston		83-73	
SE Louisiana		84-54	
Florida	-3.5	80-71	W
at Alabama	+6.5	67-79	L
Vanderbilt	-1	65-72*	L
at Auburn	+2.5	65-64	W
at Georgia	+9.5	74-70*	W
Miss. State	-5	75-65	W
Kentucky	-3.5	70-65	W
at LSU	+6	75-105	L
at Florida	+6	67-78	L
Alabama	-1.5	54-55	L
at Vanderbilt	+9	69-71	W
at Tennessee	+7.5	71-83	L
Auburn	-8.5	80-77	L
Georgia	Pk	88-79	W
at Miss. State	+3.5	69-74	L
at Kentucky	+5	69-70	W
LSU	+2	113-112*	W
Auburn-N	-5.5	80-68	W
Alabama-N	+5.5	56-64	L
at St. John's	+6	67-70	W

W,L,T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	SW LOUISIANA
NOV 28	ILLINOIS
NOV 30	AT SAM HOUSTON STATE
DEC 6	AT ARKANSAS
DEC 8	AT ILLINI CLASSIC
DEC 16	AT TENNESSEE
DEC 18	HOUSTON BAPTIST
DEC 30	AT SE LOUISIANA
JAN 3	FLORIDA
JAN 6	ALABAMA
JAN 10	AT VANDERBILT
JAN 13	TULSA
JAN 17	AUBURN
JAN 20	GEORGIA
JAN 24	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
JAN 27	AT KENTUCKY
JAN 31	LOUISIANA STATE
FEB 3	AT FLORIDA
FEB 7	AT ALABAMA
FEB 10	VANDERBILT
FEB 14	TENNESSEE
FEB 17	AT AUBURN
FEB 21	AT GEORGIA
FEB 24	MISSISSIPPI STATE
FEB 28	KENTUCKY
MAR 3	AT LOUISIANA STATE
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-73
Average Road Final:	70-77
Average Neutral Final:	74-74
Overall Average Final:	76-75

RECORD

Home Games:	10-3
Road Games:	3-10
Neutral Games:	2-2
All Games:	15-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-4
Road Games	6-6
Neutral Games	1-2
All Games	12-12

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Rice	-11.5	63-61	L
SE Louisiana		113-61	
at E. Tennessee		82-91	
at Mercer		74-63	
New Orleans		76-65	
at TCU	+2	65-66	W
E. Carolina	-10.5	88-79	L
DePaul-N	+5	60-62	W
Virginia-N		86-84	
at LSU	+6.5	87-84	W
Tennessee	+1.5	85-86	W
Auburn	-8	69-56	W
at Alabama	+5.5	80-97	L
Georgia	-1	68-79	L
at Florida	+6	57-81	L
at Mississippi	+5	65-75	L
Vanderbilt	+2	70-81	L
at Kentucky	+8	61-73	L
LSU	+3.5	96-79	W
at Tennessee	+11	71-81	W
at Auburn	+2	68-70	T
Alabama	+1.5	61-57*	W
at Georgia	+10	86-85*	W
Florida	+2	69-78	L
Mississippi	-3.5	74-69	W
at Vanderbilt	+13.5	58-77	L
Kentucky	-5	68-67	L
Georgia-N	+4	68-83	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	AT CENTURY CLASSIC
NOV 29	CENTENARY
DEC 4	AT KENTUCKY
DEC 8	TO BE ANNOUNCED
DEC 16	AT NEW ORLEANS
DEC 19	AT EAST CAROLINA
DEC 29	AT MUTUAL CLASSIC
JAN 3	LSU
JAN 6	AT TENNESSEE
JAN 10	AT AUBURN
JAN 13	ALABAMA
JAN 17	AT GEORGIA
JAN 20	FLORIDA
JAN 24	MISSISSIPPI
JAN 27	AT VANDERBILT
JAN 31	KENTUCKY
FEB 3	AT LSU
FEB 7	TENNESSEE
FEB 10	AUBURN
FEB 14	AT ALABAMA
FEB 17	GEORGIA
FEB 21	AT FLORIDA
FEB 24	AT MISSISSIPPI
FEB 28	VANDERBILT
MAR 3	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	77-71
Average Road Final:	71-79
Average Neutral Final:	71-76
Overall Average Final:	74-75

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	3-9
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	13-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-6
Road Games	4-5
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	10-12

Mississippi State

After three years in Starkville, coach Richard Williams finally gets most of his troops back. A 1967 graduate of Mississippi State, Williams is fresh from a 13-15 season (7-11 in the SEC for eighth place), but things are much brighter as he looks forward to the winter.

The Bulldogs return eight of 13 letterwinners and four of five starters.

The only missing regular is second leading scorer Greg Lockhart who averaged 13.7 points and 3.9 assists per game. Backup centers Chancellor Nichols and Joe Courtney and guards Reginald Boykin and Chris Hall are the remaining non-returnees.

State not only returns four starters for this year, but will have them back next season also. Cameron Burns (6-7), Tony Watts (6-2), Greg Carter (6-5) and Todd Merritt (6-9) started most of the year and have gained valuable SEC experience. All except Watts, a sophomore, are juniors.

Burns is the leading scorer, rebounder and shot blocker. He is a delight to watch, slamming 32 dunks through the nets a year ago which is 25 more than Nichols who finished second in this category with seven. He sat out his freshman year under Prop-48 guidelines but has wasted little time since being allowed to play. His 42-inch vertical leap puts him in a Jordan-like class.

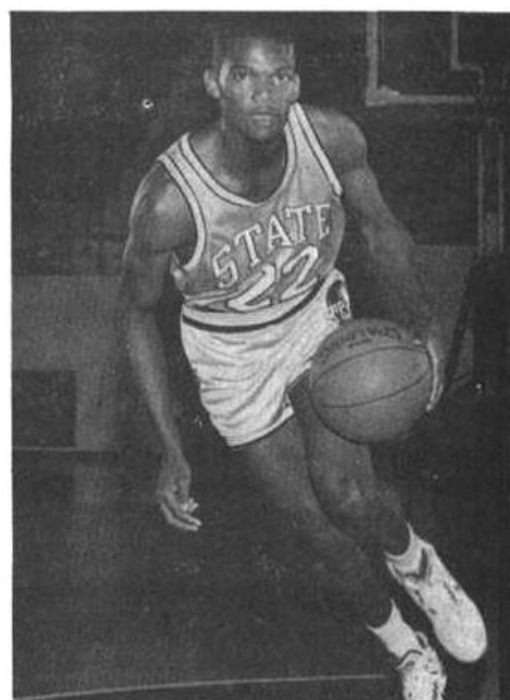
As a freshman, Watts started in 14 games and wound up third on the team in scoring with a 9.9 average. With an additional year under his belt, Watts should be able to deliver more than the 1.9 assists per game he averaged last year. He comes from good stock - his father was known as "Slick" during his NBA days with Seattle where he became a popular crowd favorite.

Carter is a role player, not leading in the team in any categories but playing consistently. He is probably the best defensive player on the squad with quick hands. He could become an outside shooting threat since coaches feel he has an excellent touch.

Merritt, the tallest returning regular, is a durable frontliner with excellent shooting range. His scoring average of 5.1 points will escalate this season.

The Bulldogs also return guards Doug Hartsfield (6-1) and Robert Woodard (6-3) along with center Carl Nichols (6-9) and forward or center Chris Clark (6-9).

Coach Williams is adding five new faces to



Remember Seattle's Slick Watts? His son, Tony (top photo) is the Bulldogs' point guard this season, one of four returning regulars. Also back are forward Greg Carter (bottom left) and junior Cameron Burns (bottom right).

his squad, including freshman guard Ira Peterson (6-2) who was redshirted last year. Another newcomer, Orien Watson (5-10), won't be seen until next season. He has just switched from Memphis State and must sit out the mandatory transfer year.

High school preps making their debut are David Domingue (6-7), Mike Granato (6-5), and Brad Smith (6-5).

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Cameron Burns	Junior	F	28	28	8.9	6.3	1.3	0.5	2.0	0.5	15.1
Greg Lockhart	GONE	G	28	27	10.9	3.1	3.9	1.5	3.1	0.2	13.7
Tony Watts	Soph	G	27	14	8.2	1.4	1.9	0.7	1.4	0.2	9.9
Chancellor Nichols	GONE	F-C	23	14	6.3	5.1	0.8	0.4	1.8	1.0	8.1
Doug Hartsfield	Junior	G	27	12	5.4	1.7	3.1	0.7	1.7	0.1	6.2
Greg Carter	Junior	F	28	25	4.9	3.5	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	5.3
Todd Merritt	Junior	F-C	25	7	4.2	3.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.0	5.1
Reginald Boykin	GONE	G	25	0	3.7	3.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.1	4.2
Carl Nichols	Junior	C	25	7	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	3.5
Chris Hall	GONE	G	8	0	3.1	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.0	3.4
Robert Woodard	Senior	G	12	3	2.8	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	3.1
Joe Courtney	GONE	F-C	13	2	2.7	3.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.2	3.1
Chris Clark	Soph	F-C	23	1	2.2	2.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.1	3.0

Tennessee

With a roster that includes seven freshman and one first-year sophomore, new coach Wade Houston has his work cut out. The fifteenth coach in Volunteers' history inherits a team with only six veterans (no starters) returning. Missing are 66 percent of the scoring and 66 percent of the rebounding. The major void is the gap left by all-America Dyrn Nix, currently toiling in the NBA.

Senior center Ian Lockhart, a 6-8 bruiser, has established himself as one of the best league rebounders. He has come a long way in two seasons, playing off the bench a year ago and collecting 5.5 rebounds and 8.2 points a game.

Junior guard Greg Bell returns after being the second-leading scorer. The 6-2 Bell re-wrote his own single-season UT three-point record, hitting 62 of 155. He led a barrage of three-point shooting by the Orange last season, a salvo that led the SEC and finished six nationally.

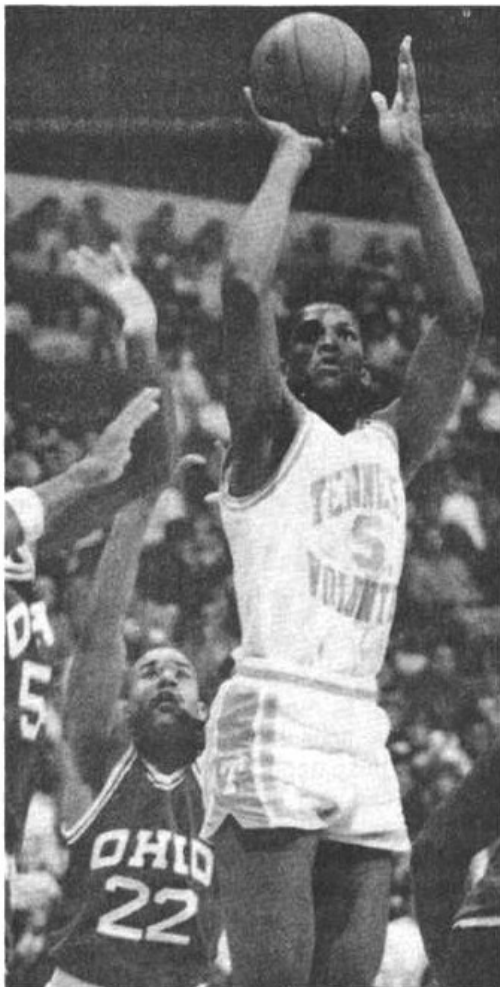
Senior Ron Taylor could give Tennessee additional firepower from the perimeter. The 6-3 sharpshooter was one of the squad's most valued reserves late in the year. Forward Ronnie Reese, along with guards Rickey Clark and Jay Price, are also back and looking for more playing time. Reese, a 6-8 forward, has lightning-quick moves and could be the best leaper on the team. However, his shooting needs work.

Although buried on the depth chart last year, Price established himself as a steady performer at point guard during his freshman season. He has a soft shooting touch and solid passing skills.

Listed as a freshman on the roster, 6-7 forward Shaun Thompson returns after a medical redshirt year. He suffered a season-ending knee injury after only playing seven minutes in three games. He is joined by 6-9 Michael Curry, a Prop-48 casualty who could be an inside rebounding force.

Six talented newcomers are arriving, including all-America Allan Houston who is the coach's son. He was Mr. Kentucky in basketball circles last year, averaging 23 points, eight rebounds and five assists for Louisville's Ballard High School. He could become an immediate starter at guard.

Tennessee also inked two other outstanding guards in 6-4 Steve Rivers and 6-4 Lang Wiseman. Rivers is a jump shooter from Charlotte,



Ian Lockhart has developed into one of the top rebounders in the SEC.

North Carolina, who is also dynamic on defense. Wiseman led Bolton High (Tennessee) to the state Class-AA title with 19.4 points and 6.2 rebounds a game.

Coach Houston has three frontcourt newcomers - Carlus Groves, Ronnie Robinson and Gannon Goodson. Groves is a 6-7 forward with 2,000 career points while Robinson, a top-75 prospect in some reports, holds his Tennessee high school's all-time scoring record. His play was so outstanding, the school retired his jersey.

Alabama-bred Goodson is projected at either center or power forward after being Birmingham's Metro Player of the Year. He shot 72 percent from the field as a senior.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Tenn. Tech		118-88	
at Mississippi	+2	84-76	W
Tenn.-Chatt.		91-78	
Vir. Military Inst.		84-82*	
S. Carolina	-6.5	81-83*	L
Ala.-Birm.-N	-1.5	111-99	W
at S. Diego State	-1	77-75	W
Miami-Ohio	-15	94-83	L
Memphis State	-3.5	76-74	L
at Auburn	Pk	84-73	W
at Miss. State	-1.5	86-85	L
LSU	-7	100-96	L
at Florida State	+8.5	90-101	L
Florida	-8.5	83-76	L
Kentucky	-8	65-66	L
at Alabama	+3.5	85-87*	W
Georgia	-5.5	73-74	L
at Vanderbilt	+4.5	56-68	L
Auburn	-11	89-72	W
Miss. State	-11	81-71	L
at LSU	+5.5	106-122	L
Mississippi	-7.5	83-71	W
at Florida	+4.5	81-99	L
at Kentucky	+1	71-76	L
Alabama	-3.5	84-69	W
at Georgia	+3.5	75-68	W
Vanderbilt	-2	78-61	W
LSU	-3	95-77	W
Florida	-4.5	71-76	L
W. Virginia	+2	68-84	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	MID-SOUTH CLASSIC
NOV 28	E. TENNESSEE STATE
DEC 5	NEW MEXICO
DEC 10	OREGON STATE
DEC 16	MISSISSIPPI
DEC 18	AT SOUTH CAROLINA
DEC 20	WESTERN CAROLINA
DEC 29	VOLUNTEER CLASSIC
JAN 3	AUBURN
JAN 6	MISSISSIPPI STATE
JAN 9	AT LSU
JAN 17	AT FLORIDA
JAN 20	AT KENTUCKY
JAN 24	ALABAMA
JAN 27	AT GEORGIA
JAN 31	VANDERBILT
FEB 3	AT AUBURN
FEB 7	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
FEB 10	LSU
FEB 14	AT MISSISSIPPI
FEB 17	FLORIDA
FEB 21	KENTUCKY
FEB 24	AT ALABAMA
FEB 28	GEORGIA
MAR 3	AT VANDERBILT
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	85-76
Average Road Final:	81-85
Average Neutral Final:	90-92
Overall Average Final:	84-80

RECORD

Home Games:	13-4
Road Games:	5-6
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	19-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-9
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	11-16

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dyrn Nix	GONE	F	30	26	16.4	9.4	1.9	1.7	2.7	1.3	21.6
Clar. Swearingen	GONE	G	30	28	8.6	3.4	4.7	2.2	2.8	0.2	11.7
Greg Bell	Junior	G	30	3	9.0	2.1	1.9	0.7	2.0	0.2	11.7
Doug Roth	GONE	C	30	28	8.0	8.1	2.1	0.9	2.1	2.0	9.9
Mark Griffin	GONE	F	27	26	5.9	3.6	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.0	8.2
Ian Lockhart	Senior	C	30	5	6.9	5.5	0.5	1.3	1.7	0.2	8.2
Travis Henry	GONE	G	30	26	4.7	2.0	3.2	1.6	2.0	0.2	5.7
Ronald Taylor	Senior	G	19	3	4.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.0	4.9
Rickey Clark	Junior	G	20	3	2.8	1.1	0.9	0.3	1.4	0.1	2.7
Shaun Thompson	Frosh	F	3	0	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.0
Jay Price	Soph	G	19	0	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.2	2.0
Eric Smith	Junior	G	4	0	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.8
Ronnie Reese	Junior	F	22	2	1.8	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Michigan-N	+8.5	66-91	L
at Div. II-III Opp.		94-70	
Ohio State-N		82-97	
Louisville	+4.5	65-82	W
at Ala.-Birm.	+2	69-76	L
at N. Carolina	+12.5	77-89	W
at Kansas St.	+5	62-71	L
Auburn	-7	93-77	W
Murray State		74-57	
Dartmouth	-15	92-87	W
Colgate	-29.5	91-55	W
Stanford	-1.5	68-89	L
Alabama	-6.5	73-53	W
at Kentucky	Pk	61-70	L
at Mississippi	+1	72-85*	W
Georgia	-4.5	76-75	L
at LSU	+3.5	84-85	W
Texas	-6.5	94-79	W
Florida	-7	78-81*	L
at Miss. State	-2	81-70	W
Tennessee	-4.5	68-56	W
at Alabama	+4	67-77	L
Kentucky	-7	81-51	W
Mississippi	-9	71-69	L
at Georgia	+4.5	85-72	W
LSU	-4	108-74	W
at Auburn	-6	77-62	W
at Florida	+3.5	80-83*	W
Miss. State	-13.5	77-58	W
at Tennessee	+2	61-78	L
Kentucky-N	-7.5	77-63	W
Alabama-N	-2.5	79-83	L
Notre Dame-N	-3	65-81	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	AT SMU
NOV 29	TENNESSEE TECH
DEC 3	VIRGINIA
DEC 6	AT LOUISVILLE
DEC 9	KANSAS STATE
DEC 13	AT AUBURN
DEC 16	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
DEC 23	SAMFORD
DEC 29	MUSIC CITY INVITATIONAL
JAN 3	AT ALABAMA
JAN 6	KENTUCKY
JAN 10	MISSISSIPPI
JAN 13	AT GEORGIA
JAN 17	LSU
JAN 24	AT FLORIDA
JAN 27	MISSISSIPPI STATE
JAN 31	AT TENNESSEE
FEB 3	ALABAMA
FEB 7	AT KENTUCKY
FEB 10	AT MISSISSIPPI
FEB 14	GEORGIA
FEB 17	AT LSU
FEB 21	AUBURN
FEB 24	FLORIDA
FEB 28	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
MAR 3	TENNESSEE
MAR 8	SEC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-67
Average Road Final:	73-75
Average Neutral Final:	74-83
Overall Average Final:	77-72

RECORD

Home Games:	13-2
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	1-4
All Games:	19-14

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	10-4
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	1-3
All Games	18-12

Vanderbilt

There is a new era of basketball as Eddie Fogler assumes duties of head coach, coming to the Commodores from Wichita State where he guided the Shockers to a 61-32 record in three years.

Vanderbilt has played in two NCAA tournaments and one NIT in the past three years, providing Eric Reid and Derrick Wilcox a chance to become the first seniors in school history to play in a post-season game in each of their four seasons.

Forward Reid (6-8) and guard Wilcox (5-11) are the returning starters and nucleus of nine lettermen back from last season's team that posted a 19-14 record and tied for second in the league.

Fogler must replace three other regulars - center Frank Kornet, forward Barry Booker and guard Barry Goheen. This trio combined to average 45.8 points and 15.6 rebounds a game.

Kornet's vacated post position is up for grabs with 6-10 senior Alberto Ballestra and 6-11 junior Fred Benjamin being the prime candidates. A former junior college star, Ballestra averaged just 2.0 points and 1.5 rebounds per game in his first college season while Benjamin had similar numbers. 6-10 sophomore forward Todd Milholland could also play center, if needed.

Forward, outside of Reid who has been a regular for two years, is youthful. Battling to join Reid are four lettermen. The list includes 6-7 junior Charles Mayes, 6-6 junior Steve Grant, 6-5 sophomore Morgan White and Milholland.

A fifth possible frontcourt player is 6-7 freshman Dan Hall, a former Kentucky all-stater. The competition at forward is extremely keen.

The Commodore backcourt is solid with Wilcox and redshirted guard Scott Draud. Wilcox is a hustler who set school records last year for most assists in a game (13) and season (173). He is a slick passer who frequently drives the lane.

Draud, a junior, sat out last season in order to maximize his playing time in his final two years. He is an outstanding longrange shooter who averaged 7.3 points as a Freshman all-SEC choice and 7.0 as a sophomore.

Joining the veteran guards are freshmen Kevin Anglin, Willy Daunic and Robbie Graham. Anglin averaged 25.2 points per game

while leading his Tennessee high school team to the Class-AAA title. Daunic averaged 21.3 while Graham was redshirted after suffering a stress fracture last year.

Fogler needs some time to see how the players work together under his concepts, but he knows one thing for sure - Vanderbilt has dynamic three-point capability.



Senior forward Eric Reid is the leading returning scorer and rebounder for the Commodores.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

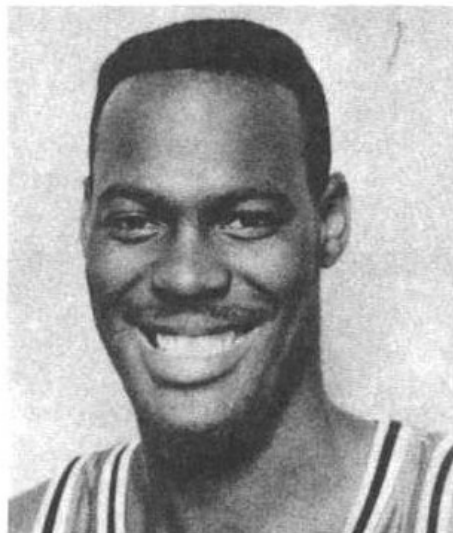
	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Frank Kornet	GONE	C	33	33	11.8	7.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.3	16.8
Barry Goheen	GONE	G	33	33	10.7	4.4	3.9	1.0	3.1	0.1	14.6
Barry Booker	GONE	F-G	33	33	10.7	4.1	3.6	1.5	3.0	0.1	14.4
Eric Reid	Senior	F	33	31	7.7	5.8	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.4	10.2
Derrick Wilcox	Senior	G	33	28	7.2	3.6	5.2	1.2	3.0	0.1	8.5
Todd Milholland	Soph	F	31	5	2.4	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.8
Morgan Wheat	Soph	F	33	3	2.6	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	2.7
Charles Mayes	Junior	F	33	1	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	2.5
Alberto Ballestra	Senior	C	28	0	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	2.0
Steve Grant	Junior	F	33	0	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.9
Fred Benjamin	Junior	C	25	0	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7
Kevin Ogilby	GONE	G	4	0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
James Amsler	GONE	G-F	7	0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0

1989-90 Southwest Preview

No conference is gaining respect faster than the SWC, once known only for football prowess. The 1989-90 race has all the ingredients to be one of the best in history with a three way skirmish looming. Houston, Arkansas and Texas not only have enough talent and depth to win the league title, each could earn a lofty position in national rankings.

1. HOUSTON: Injuries decimated the team last year, never giving it a chance to show its potential. This is another year. Coach Pat Foster can insert one of the best frontlines in the nation, led by all-SWC forward Craig Upchurch. Kelvin Smith takes over in the post after a knee injury took him completely out of action a year ago.

Foster also is bringing in a high-scoring junior college forward in Byron Smith, and adding a pair of seven-foot centers. Houston has enormous potential with some of the nation's best talent.



After missing last year with a knee injury, Kelvin Smith is ready to regain his pivot job with Houston.

2. ARKANSAS: Defending the title won't be easy for Nolan Richardson, although he returns four starters. The missing element is SWC Defensive Player of the Year Keith Wilson. There is plenty of firepower with forwards Lenzi Howell and Todd Day, center Mario Credit and guard Lee Mayberry.

The Hogs have a deep bench, providing backups at all positions. Two redshirts and a junior college transfer will assure Richardson that he can continue to rotate eight players as he keeps the game at a fast pace.

3. TEXAS: Boasting two of the league's best guards, the Longhorns are hoping to improve on last year's 25-9 slate. Coach Tom Penders watched his team set 22 school and nine con-



Tony Milton is the leading returning scorer for Texas A&M this season.

ference marks in his first year on the job.

Texas has to replace only a forward and a center, neither of which is a high scoring set-back. The leader is Travis Mays, a two-time all-SWC choice at guard.

Flanking him is Lance Blanks, second to Mays in scoring, who is a good rebounder and great ballhandler.

4. TEXAS CHRISTIAN: Coach Moe Iba went searching for outside shooters, acknowledging that the loss of both starting guards might slow down the offense.

Iba is bringing in three new guards, including Michael Strickland who is a super free throw and three-point gunner.

The Frogs have some size in the post with 6-10 Rich Antee and 6-10 Reggie Smith.

5. TEXAS A&M: A mixture of experience and youth as the Aggies try to better last year's 16-14 log. Coach Shelby Metcalf has been guiding A&M for the past 27 years, and feels this year's success will depend on the play of newly arrived 6-10 David Harris.

Metcalf hopes to continue the uptempo game that he turned to in the second half of the season, an offensive move that increased the team's scoring average from 68 to 79 points per game. The quicker game also resulted in a 7-1 finish in the SWC.

6. TEXAS TECH: Coach Gerald Myer suffered his second straight losing season, citing inconsistency as the reason. All-star guard Sean Gay is gone, leaving a void at the point.

The Red Raiders need to strengthen the inside game, a definite weakness a year ago.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Arkansas	13-3	.813	24-6	.800
Texas	12-4	.750	24-8	.750
T C U	9-7	.563	17-13	.567
Houston	8-8	.500	17-14	.548
Texas A&M	8-8	.500	16-14	.553
Texas Tech	8-8	.500	13-15	.464
S M U	7-9	.438	13-16	.448
Rice	6-10	.375	12-16	.429
Baylor	1-15	.063	5-22	.185

Conference Winner

ARKANSAS

Tournament Winner

ARKANSAS

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Mays	Texas	32	695	21.7
Blanks	Texas	32	638	19.9
Upchurch	Houston	31	583	18.8
Thompson	Tex. A&M	30	536	17.9
Hollis	Houston	31	531	17.1

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Puddy	SMU	25	244	9.8
Hollis	Houston	31	280	8.4
Thompson	Tex. A&M	30	237	7.9
Heggs	Texas	32	249	7.8
Rourke	Rice	28	202	7.2

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Travis Mays	Texas	Jr.
Keith Wilson	Arkansas	Sr.
Glenn Puddy	SMU	Sr.
Sean Gay	Tex. Tech	Sr.
Craig Upchurch	Houston	So.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Travis Mays Texas

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Lee Mayberry Arkansas

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nolan Richardson Arkansas

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.

PRE-SEASON ALL-SWC FORWARD

Craig Upshaw, Junior, Houston
Lenzi Howell, Senior, Arkansas

CENTER

Kelvin Smith, Senior, Houston

GUARD

Travis Mays, Senior, Texas
Lance Blanks, Senior, Texas



6-9 senior J. D. Sanders will have to quickly improve to keep Texas Tech from sliding in the standings.

7. RICE: Four starters are back as coach Scott Thompson looks toward the future. His squad is still very young, containing nine players that are either sophomores or freshmen.

The Owls need to improve their rebounding and defense before a rise in the standings can occur.

Give Thompson another year or two, and Rice could become an outside factor in the conference.

8. SOUTHERN METHODIST: Coach John Shumate says his team will be extremely young and very exciting this winter. There is very little experience returning since the four top scorers from a year ago are gone.

Newcomers will occupy many positions,

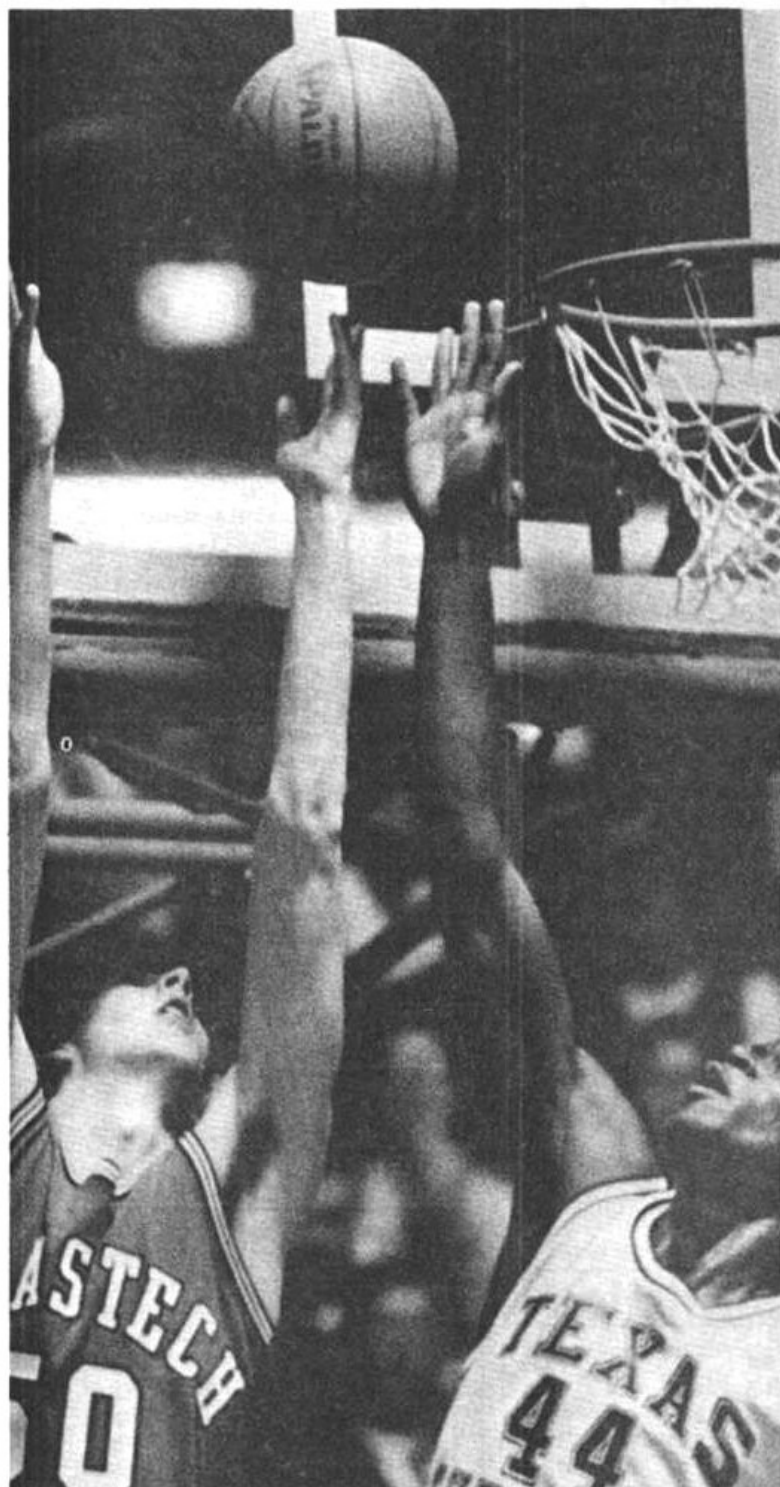
including Rod Hampton who is the point guard. He missed two full seasons because of an entrance exam foul up, then suffered an injury.

9. BAYLOR: The Bears lost their best players during the season, contributable to a personality conflict with the coaching staff.

Although coach Gene Iba gets nine of the ten players back that finished the season, the talent pool is lean.

Senior forward Julius Denton and senior guard Michael Hobbs will be the leaders. The major concern is a lack of size, only three players are of the 6-8 variety.

SMU has to replace its three guard tandem, a group that included Eric Longino - the team's second leading scorer behind also departed Kato Armstrong.



Going into head-to-head combat again this season will be Texas Tech's senior forward-center Wes Lowe (left) and TCU junior center Edwin Fromayan (right). The Frogs beat the Raiders two of three times last year, the last game a 84-66 romp in the SWC tournament.

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Arkansas

Optimism is running at an all-time high since coach Nolan Richardson returns ten letterwinners, including four starters, from last year's SWC championship club.

The missing cog is a major one - SWC Defensive Player of the Year Keith Wilson, who was an inspirational team leader.

With Wilson's leadership gone, Richardson has to turn to his sophomore class for on-the-floor direction. Lee Mayberry (6-2) and Todd Day (6-6) were named to the all-SWC Newcomer team and Oliver Miller (6-9) probably should have been. Richardson feels this trio will avoid a sophomore slump because of their basic talent and work habits.

Mayberry, Day, Miller and seniors Mario Credit (6-9) and Lenzie Howell (6-4) should provide enough firepower and defensive intensity to carry the Hogs back to the SWC peak.

Richardson has plenty of depth, also returning Arlyn Bowers (6-2), Larry Marks (6-7), Cannon Whitby (6-0), Darrell Hawkins (6-5) and Shawn Davis (6-9) - all veterans with good skills.



Coach Nolan Richardson was offered the Ohio State job, but turned it down.

Arkansas welcomes redshirts Ron Huery (6-6), Warren Linn (6-5), Michael Hogue (6-8) and junior college transfer Clyde Fletcher (6-6). This not only insures depth but allows Richardson to continue his pattern of playing eight to ten men per game.

The Hogs hope that Howell will become the leader that Wilson was. He was a juco transfer a year ago, also made the SWC all-Newcomer squad and was the SWC Tournament MVP. He led the squad in both scoring and rebounding.

Credit will start at center with Howell and Day at the forward slots. Mayberry gets one guard slot while the other is a battle between Bowers, Linn and Whitby. Bowers may have the best chance since he is a cat-quick guard who is adept at penetrating defenses and has become a good outside shooter.

Richardson has been on the job for four years and has taken the Razorbacks from a 12-16 team to league king. His first team was hardly the type of talent he wanted for a fast-paced, upbeat tempo. Now that he has quicker players, Arkansas basketball is raging. Earlier this year Ohio State made an all-out bid to woo him to Columbus, but Richardson decided to remain with the Hogs.

With the abundance of talent on hand, few coaches could leave such a rich and promising program.



Center Mario Credit should get more points as the Hogs try to repeat as SWC champions.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Lenzi Howell	Senior	F	32	26	10.2	7.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	0.4	14.6
Todd Day	Soph	F	32	13	10.3	4.0	1.5	1.5	2.3	0.8	13.3
Keith Wilson	GONE	G	32	32	10.8	4.6	4.3	3.0	2.4	0.4	13.1
Lee Mayberry	Soph	G	32	32	9.8	3.2	4.2	1.6	1.6	0.1	12.9
Mario Credit	Senior	C	32	24	7.7	4.6	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.7	11.4
Oliver Miller	Soph	C-F	30	8	5.4	3.7	1.4	0.7	2.2	2.0	7.7
Arlyn Bowers	Junior	G	32	3	5.3	1.2	2.3	0.8	1.2	0.0	6.4
Larry Marks	Junior	F	26	21	5.5	4.8	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	6.2
Cannon Whitby	Senior	G	28	0	2.7	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	3.4
Darrell Hawkins	Soph	F	26	1	1.8	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	2.6
Shawn Davis	Soph	C	17	0	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	1.4

1988-89 Results

Rider	Line	Final	vsL
at Virginia	+8.5	65-75	L
Maryland	-7.5	73-68	L
Mississippi-N	-1	74-68	W
Texas Southern		97-79	
Sam Houston		97-79	
at Missouri	+13	78-83	W
South Alabama	-4	103-71	W
Texas Tech	-11	69-62	L
at Texas	+4.5	99-92	W
at TCU	-5.5	45-51	L
SMU	-6.5	93-73	W
Texas A&M	-15	75-60	T
Florida State	+1.5	105-112*	L
at Baylor	-12	88-58	W
S. Utah State		109-76	
Rice	-17.5	81-77	L
at Houston	-1.5	88-87	L
at Texas Tech	-1.5	73-84	L
Texas	-4	105-82	W
TCU	-12.5	100-80	W
at SMU	-6.5	81-68	W
at Texas A&M	-6	71-82	L
Baylor	-25.5	89-54	W
Tulsa	-14.5	118-69	W
at Rice	-10.5	83-70	W
Houston	-12.5	107-79	W
Rice-N	-15	108-72	W
Texas A&M-N	-7.5	94-84	W
Texas-N	-6.5	100-76	W
Loyola-Cal.-N	-9.5	120-101	W
Louisville-N	Pk	84-93	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	SAMFORD
NOV 26	OREGON
NOV 29	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
DEC 5	MISSISSIPPI
DEC 9	US INTERNATIONAL
DEC 12	MISSOURI
DEC 18	BETHUNE COOKMAN
DEC 23	VIRGINIA MILITARY
DEC 31	DELAWARE STATE
JAN 3	AT HOUSTON
JAN 6	AT TEXAS TECH
JAN 10	BAYLOR
JAN 13	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
JAN 17	AT SMU
JAN 20	AT TEXAS A&M
JAN 24	TEXAS
JAN 27	AT ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 31	AT RICE
FEB 3	HOUSTON
FEB 7	TEXAS TECH
FEB 10	AT BAYLOR
FEB 14	AT TCU
FEB 17	SMU
FEB 21	TEXAS A&M
FEB 24	AT TEXAS
FEB 28	AT FLORIDA STATE
MAR 3	RICE
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	95-73
Average Road Final:	77-75
Average Neutral Final:	97-82
Overall Average Final:	90-75

RECORD

Home Games:	15-1
Road Games:	5-5
Neutral Games:	5-1
All Games:	25-7

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-4
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	5-1
All Games	17-10

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Richmond	+7	38-56	L
Arizona State-N		73-89	
S. Diego State	+1	58-83	L
Hardin-Simmons		73-48	
at Iowa State	+16.5	73-83	W
at Kansas St.	+18	80-84	L
N. Texas State		96-94*	
Colorado State	+5.5	53-62	L
S. Utah State		77-70	
Sam Houston		72-68	
Centenary		84-73	
at Texas	+18.5	85-105	L
TCU	Pk	53-66	L
SMU	+8	67-70	W
at Texas A&M	+8.5	53-62	L
Arkansas	+12	58-88	L
at Rice	+8	68-61	W
at Houston	+15	72-81	W
Texas Tech	+5.5	66-74	L
Texas	+10	81-110	L
at TCU	+10	45-75	L
at SMU	+11.5	51-64	L
Texas A&M	+5.5	65-76	L
at Arkansas	+25.5	54-89	L
Rice	+3	58-70	L
Houston	+11	59-75	L
at Texas Tech	+17	67-85	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	CENTURY CLASSIC
NOV 28	SW TEXAS STATE
DEC 1	DR. PEPPER INVITATIONAL
DEC 4	CENTENARY
DEC 6	AT NORTH TEXAS
DEC 9	HARDIN-SIMMONS
DEC 20	AT COLORADO STATE
DEC 22	KANSAS STATE
DEC 30	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
JAN 3	TEXAS A&M
JAN 6	AT TEXAS
JAN 10	AT ARKANSAS
JAN 13	RICE
JAN 17	HOUSTON
JAN 20	AT TEXAS TECH
JAN 27	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
JAN 31	AT SMU
FEB 3	AT TEXAS A&M
FEB 7	TEXAS
FEB 10	ARKANSAS
FEB 14	AT RICE
FEB 17	AT HOUSTON
FEB 21	TEXAS TECH
FEB 28	AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN
MAR 3	SMU
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	67-75
Average Road Final:	61-77
Average Neutral Final:	73-89
Overall Average Final:	64-76

RECORD

Home Games:	4-11
Road Games:	1-10
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	5-22

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	1-9
Road Games	3-8
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	4-17

Baylor

Coach Gene Iba had a rocky course last season, winning only five of 27 games with a 1-15 conference record. Two players quit the team during the season, and a third almost did.

Baylor center Matt Hankinson, who played in the first 14 games, left the team as did guard Donnell Hayden, one of the team's top scorers.



Coach Gene Iba lost a couple of promising players who became disenchanted with the program, but he has enough returning and incoming talent to improve on last year's 5-22 record.

Hayden was very critical of the coach, claiming Iba did not know how to adjust his style to fit the talent of his players. The third figure, senior guard Michael Hobbs also came close to skipping his senior season, but changed his mind.

Hobbs (6-3) and 6-4 forward Julius Denton, the top two scorers, are back as are a number of other personnel that could dramatically improve the team's 1989-90 fortunes.

Denton is a workhorse, often playing the entire 40 minutes while Hobbs has impressive quickness and tremendous scoring ability. With a solid year of 350 or more points, Hobbs could finish his career as one of the school's top all-time scorers. The Denton-Hobbs duo led Baylor in scoring 17 times a year ago.

Iba has a pair of frontcourt sophomores that could develop this year - 6-7 forward Kelvin

Chalmers and 6-8 center Joey Fatta, who set a Baylor freshman record for rebounds in a single game when he pulled down 24 against North Texas. Fatta, if he continues to develop, has a chance to become of the one SWC's more dominant inside players.

Other keys to Baylor's success could emerge from redshirt sophomore guard Dennis Lindsey (6-3), plus veteran guards Melvin Hunt (6-3), Ivan Jones (6-4), Toby Christian (6-5) and Mitch Fogle (6-2). Hunt finished third in scoring with 6.1 points per game and was also second in assists while Jones, Christian and Fogle were mostly used in reserve roles.

Iba has four new additions to the squad, Temple Junior College guard David Wesley (6-0), Sheridan College transfer guard Tim Schumacher (6-2), and 6-8 forward Ulises Asprilla. The latter is a standout who had originally signed with Houston Baptist but was permitted to switch to the Bears when HB discontinued men's basketball.

The other signee is 6-8 Alex Holcombe, an incoming freshman from Houston's Kashmere High School. He gives the Bears another very young frontcourt player, joining Asprilla and Fatta as the tallest players on this year's squad.



An offensive key is senior guard Michael Hobbs, second on the squad in scoring.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Julius Denton	Senior	F	27	26	12.0	5.3	2.7	2.0	3.9	0.1	13.9
Michael Hobbs	Senior	G	24	5	10.7	3.0	1.1	0.6	2.3	0.1	10.8
Melvin Hunt	Junior	G	27	24	5.6	1.4	2.3	0.6	2.3	0.1	6.1
Joey Fatta	Soph	C	27	18	4.5	5.6	1.4	0.3	1.3	1.0	5.7
Bert Brown	GONE	F	27	26	4.3	4.2	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.3	4.7
Kelvin Chalmers	Soph	F	25	3	3.3	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	4.1
Toby Christian	Junior	G	26	5	3.9	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	4.0
Ivan Jones	Senior	F	24	5	3.2	2.5	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.0	4.0
Mitch Fogle	Senior	G	10	0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4
Jim Harman	Junior	C	8	0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4

Houston

Coach Pat Foster knows his squad will take out some of last year's frustrations on opponents this season. The Cougars lost eight games by a total of only 18 points, including six conference contests by a mere ten points.

Foster can get plenty of revenge, fielding one of the most talented frontlines in the nation. Heading the inside force is all-SWC forward Craig Upchurch (6-8). He is one of the most dominant players in the conference, ending as the league's third-best scorer and seventh-best rebounder. He scored 30 or more points in three games as a sophomore, including 34 against Texas A&M just two days after suffering a separated left shoulder.

Joining Upchurch in the frontcourt will be Kelvin Smith (6-7), Roger Fernandes (6-8) and Darrel Mickens (6-5). Foster is hoping that Smith has fully recovered from a knee injury that shelved him during exhibition play. He transferred from Minnesota three years ago after being tabbed as one of the best Big Ten prospects.

Mickens is the most versatile athlete on the roster, being able to play three different positions. With the return of Smith, Mickens will be able to move outside more frequently where his shooting will cause problems for sagging opponents.

Fernandes will vacate the post, where he replaced Smith most of the season, moving to the power forward slot. There is plenty of depth arriving since Foster bolstered his frontline with a pair of seven-foot centers and an all-America junior college forward.

Incoming are juco Carl Herrera and former Houston Baptist center Alvaro Teheran. The other center, Gerry Holmes, is eligible after a Prop-48 sitting. Herrera is regarded as being one of the top two juco prospects moving into Division-I basketball. He averaged nearly 26 points, 13 rebounds and two assists last season at Jacksonville, Texas, Junior College.

Teheran is a 7-1 center who transferred after HB dropped basketball for one year. He is immediately eligible to play. In his freshman year, Teheran blocked 43 shots and averaged 15 points and five rebounds a game.

Sophomore Derrick Daniels is one of the best point guards in the SWC, starting every game a year ago and setting a school record for the most assists by a freshman (181). Backing him up is sophomore Ross Monaco.

The only problem facing Foster is finding a

shooting guard. Senior Chris Morris returns after starting 20 times in the slot, but he lacks scoring consistency. Newcomers Bryon Smith, Derrick Smith and Bryan Barnes will all have a chance to earn the position.

Byron Smith is another of the top juco transfers available this season after leading Tyler Junior College to a 29-5 record. Derrick Smith is said to be the best under 6-10 player in Texas prep basketball, winning state tournament MVP honors. Barnes is another Texas all-state player - the only player to be named to the state's all-state tournament team for three straight years.



Craig Upchurch leads a powerful Houston basketball team. As a sophomore, he tallied 30 or more points in three games.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Iowa State	+2	89-82	W
at Ark. L. Rock		67-100	
Northeastern		69-54	
NW State		96-78	
at Arkansas St.		51-54	
Toledo	-14.5	75-58	W
S. F. Austin		98-74	
Alcorn State		112-74	
Georgia Tech-N	+5.5	78-87	L
Tulsa-N		71-75	
Yale-N		66-64	
Rice	-13.5	90-75	W
Pan American		72-63	
at Texas Tech	+1	74-76*	L
Texas	-3	86-88	L
TCU	-10	54-55	L
at SMU	+1	84-83*	W
at Texas A&M	-2	71-67	W
Baylor	-15	81-72	L
Arkansas	+1.5	87-88	W
at Rice	-4	66-67	L
Texas Tech	-4	71-67	T
Rhode Island	-6.5	85-71	W
at Texas	+8	105-96	W
at TCU	-2	66-82	L
at Notre Dame	+9	80-89	T
SMU	-10.5	85-88	L
Texas A&M	-5	86-82	L
at Baylor	-11	75-59	W
at Arkansas	+12.5	79-107	L
Texas A&M-N	+3	70-82	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 30	HAWAII-LOA
DEC 2	NEVADA-RENO
DEC 5	DE PAUL
DEC 9	AT VIRGINIA
DEC 13	S. F. AUSTIN
DEC 16	AT TOLEDO
DEC 18	AT NORTHEASTERN
DEC 28	TAMPA CLASSIC
JAN 3	ARKANSAS
JAN 6	AT RICE
JAN 10	IOWA STATE
JAN 13	TEXAS TECH
JAN 17	AT BAYLOR
JAN 20	AT TCU
JAN 22	AT ARKANSAS
JAN 24	SMU
JAN 27	TEXAS A&M
JAN 30	AT TEXAS
FEB 7	RICE
FEB 10	NOTRE DAME
FEB 14	AT TEXAS TECH
FEB 17	BAYLOR
FEB 21	TCU
FEB 24	AT SMU
FEB 28	AT TEXAS A&M
MAR 5	TEXAS
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	83-72
Average Road Final:	76-80
Average Neutral Final:	71-77
Overall Average Final:	79-76

RECORD

Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	5-7
Neutral Games:	1-3
All Games:	17-14

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-5
Road Games	5-4
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	9-11

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Craig Upchurch	Junior	F	31	31	12.8	6.5	1.5	1.4	3.0	0.4	18.8
Richard Hollis	GONE	G-F	31	30	14.1	8.4	2.7	1.5	2.3	0.3	17.1
Horace Chaney	GONE	G	31	9	9.6	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.0	12.0
Chris Morris	Senior	G	31	23	7.1	2.7	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.1	8.4
Roger Fernandes	Junior	C	31	26	4.3	4.0	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.0	6.2
Derrick Daniels	Soph	G	31	31	4.7	2.4	5.8	0.9	3.7	0.1	5.9
Darrell Mickens	Junior	F	31	0	3.1	2.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.2	4.3
Eduardo Drownick	GONE	F	31	5	2.0	3.3	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.3	2.8
Ross Monaco	Soph	G	31	0	2.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.0	2.7
Perry Russell	GONE	C	17	0	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8
Eddie Cumbo	GONE	G	3	0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.0	1.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Detroit	Pk	53-64	L
at Miss. State	+11.5	61-63	W
Alcorn State		107-74	
at Marquette	+7	60-76	L
Maine-N		75-58	
Southern Univ.		83-80	
Nevada-Reno		92-80	
Lamar		64-73	
at N. Illinois		92-81	
at Indiana State	+1	74-86	L
at Houston	+13.5	75-90	L
Texas Tech	+2	79-74*	W
Texas	+6.5	65-66	W
at TCU	+5.5	64-70	L
at SMU	+8	57-67	L
Texas A&M	-3	79-77	L
Baylor	-8	61-68	L
at Arkansas	+17.5	77-81	W
Div. II-III Opp.		90-83	
Houston	+4	67-66	W
at Texas Tech	+10	61-77	L
at Texas	+14.5	74-116	L
TCU	-1	70-67	W
SMU	-3	67-65	L
at Texas A&M	+9	58-72	L
at Baylor	-3	70-56	W
Arkansas	+10.5	70-83	L
Arkansas-N	+15	72-108	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	AT COLORADO
NOV 27	TULANE
NOV 30	INDIANA STATE
DEC 2	AT DUQUESNE
DEC 4	WISC.-PLATTEVILLE
DEC 9	AT GEORGETOWN
DEC 21	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
DEC 29	AT UAB CLASSIC
JAN 3	DETROIT
JAN 6	HOUSTON
JAN 10	AT TEXAS TECH
JAN 13	AT BAYLOR
JAN 17	TCU
JAN 20	SMU
JAN 24	AT TEXAS A&M
JAN 27	AT TEXAS
JAN 31	ARKANSAS
FEB 3	MISSOURI-K. CITY
FEB 7	AT HOUSTON
FEB 10	TEXAS TECH
FEB 14	TEXAS
FEB 17	AT TCU
FEB 21	AT SMU
FEB 24	TEXAS A&M
FEB 28	BAYLOR
MAR 3	AT ARKANSAS
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	76-74
Average Road Final:	67-77
Average Neutral Final:	74-83
Overall Average Final:	72-76

RECORD

Home Games:	9-4
Road Games:	2-11
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	12-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-4
Road Games	3-9
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	7-14

Rice

The Owls are on the road to respectability, returning four starters as well as more than 76 percent of the team's scoring and 80 percent of its rebounding.

Coach Scott Thompson, a former Iowa player who is in his third season, has another very young squad - nine of his 14 players are freshmen and sophomores. Rice, a year ago, won 12 games and six in the conference which is double the team's effort of 1987-88.

Thompson sees more confidence in this year's team, a unit that has been together for two seasons, and has fairly good depth at each position.

Rice needs to improve its rebounding and team defense to make a serious dent in the conference. Freshmen will be asked to assist in the improvement - like the yearlings of last season that accounted for 52 percent of Rice's points and 40 percent of its rebounds in league action.

With all five guards back, this is Rice's strongest and one of the top units in the SWC. 5-9 D'Wayne Tanner and 6-0 Dana Hardy were starters last season and will be a major factor in Thompson's offensive scheme. Tanner drew national attention because of his uncanny resemblance to UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian. He set a team record with 94 steals and not only had a "triple-triple" (points, rebounds and assists), but he posted a "quad-ruple triple" when steals are added. He is the smallest NCAA player to ever achieve that goal and finished third on the team in rebounds.

Hardy earned all-SWC honors after his freshman season and tied a school record in one game with seven three-point baskets. The starting guards are backed up by 6-3 Greg Johnson, 6-4 Will Strickland and 6-1 Dave Mlachnik. Johnson is very strong off the bench while Strickland is a shooter. A new member of the backcourt is freshman Marvin Moore, a 5-11 Central Texas Player of the Year with a 28.0 scoring average.

David Willie (6-5) is a two-year regular who swings between guard and forward. His scoring average dipped about five points per game which might open the door for freshman Scott Tynes, making the transition from high school center to small forward. The 6-6 rookie averaged 26 points and 12 rebounds per game at a Houston high school.

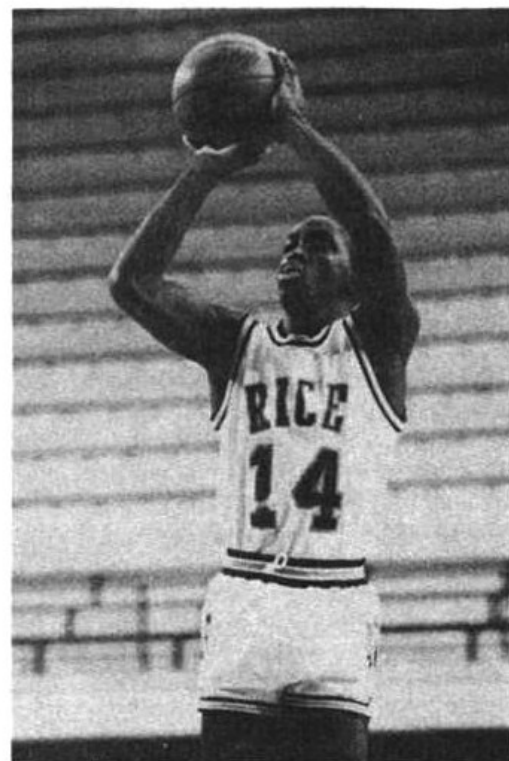
6-10 Kenneth Rourke started every game

except the opener at power forward and is a strong rebounder with a good shooting touch. He is deadly in close and could be all-America potential by his senior year.

A trio of players have an equal chance for the starting center job, the team's weak link. Battling are junior Chip Scott (6-10) and incoming freshmen Brent Scott (6-10) and Dajuan Eubanks (6-8). The Scotts are not related with Chip having a tendency to get in foul trouble while Brent hails from the same high school as Magic Johnson. Eubanks is a shot-blocking specialist who may be redshirted to get more offensive maturity.

Also figuring in the post is 6-11 Greg Price and 6-8 Kevin Ruffcorn. Price isn't the typical center since he can hit from three-point range. Thompson indicates Price may be the power forward of the future.

The coach points out that basketball at Rice, and in the SWC, is re-emerging on a national level. He said this is going to be one of the most intense races in recent years.



David Willie will have to regain his shooting touch or the two-year regular will find himself in a sixth-man role this season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Andy Gilchrist	GONE	C	27	26	8.9	5.0	1.6	0.4	2.2	0.1	12.9
Dana Hardy	Soph	G	25	23	10.2	2.6	4.1	1.0	4.2	0.1	12.8
Kenneth Rourke	Soph	F	28	27	9.5	7.2	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.2	12.2
David Willie	Junior	F	28	28	8.5	3.4	3.3	1.1	2.3	0.4	9.5
D'Wayne Turner	Senior	G	28	28	5.4	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.8	0.1	6.1
Greg Price	Soph	C-F	28	1	4.5	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.0	4.9
Dave Mlachnik	Senior	G	27	5	3.6	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.0	4.3
Ronald Robertson	GONE	G	11	0	2.4	2.0	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.1	3.5
Richard Holmes	GONE	F	19	0	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	3.3
Will Strickland	Soph	G	26	0	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.0	2.7
Chip Scott	Junior	C	27	2	2.0	1.9	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	2.6
Greg Johnson	Soph	G	20	0	1.9	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.1
Glenn Youngkin	GONE	F	15	0	2.7	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	2.0

Southern Methodist

The Mustangs will field a very young and very exciting team this season as coach John Shumate continues building for the future.

The former Notre Dame all-America admits that inexperience will hurt, pointing out that his main attention has been on forming a strong nucleus for the future and filling specific needs. He feels these primary goals are being achieved.

John Colborne (6-9), Reginald Muhammad (6-10), Tony Patterson (6-5) and Rod Hampton (6-3) are going to have to provide the leadership. Shumate wants to get the ball to Colborne and Muhammad more often this year, needing more inside scoring. Colborne was one of only two Mustangs who started every game last year and he scored in double figures in 12 of his final 16 starts. He has the best field goal percentage on the team (57 percent), finishing sixth in the SWC. His 81 percent from the foul line was third best in the league, and he also is an outstanding rebounder.

Hampton is the floor leader from the point guard spot, needing to develop more overall consistency. After missing two full years because of a SAT mix-up and a tendon injury to his left hand, he started 16 games and won the team's Newcomer of the Year award. He recorded 58 assists in the final eight games,



With the departure of Kato Armstrong (top), Rod Hampton (inset) moves into the guard spotlight.

including 11 against Houston.

Southern Methodist will need a lot of support from its incoming players. David Johanning is the foremost newcomer, bringing his 6-10 frame from Hutchinson Community College where he led the team to a 22-9 record. He started his career at Clemson, transferring after a redshirt freshman season.

Tim Mason, a 6-6 forward, averaged 23.5 points in his senior prep season in Jacksonville. He took his team to the state championship, averaging 31.3 points in six playoff games and scored 38 in the final contest.

The Ponies have two guard prospects in 6-3 Cal Butler and 6-4 Gerald Lewis. Butler averaged 23 points in his last high school year while Lewis won all-state honors in Louisiana. He averaged almost 24 points per game in 1988-89.

The last pair of recruits - 6-2 Fred Kerr and 6-10 Greg Kinzer - will get developmental time this season. Kerr is a workhorse who is improving his game and may provide depth at the point while Kinzer has a good touch for a big man and works well around the basket.

The Mustangs will need rapid progress from the newcomers, missing the top four scorers from a year ago in Kato Armstrong, Eric Longino, Glenn Puddy and Todd Alexander.



Coach John Shumate (left) has another tough assignment facing him as he tries to retool the Mustangs.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Kato Armstrong	GONE	G	12	12	15.1	3.1	3.5	2.1	4.2	0.1	19.9
Eric Longino	GONE	G	29	29	13.1	3.7	2.4	1.0	1.8	0.1	16.6
Glenn Puddy	GONE	C	25	24	10.5	9.8	1.1	0.4	2.0	0.6	15.3
Todd Alexander	GONE	G	10	4	8.6	2.8	2.4	1.6	2.7	0.0	10.0
John Colborne	Senior	F	29	29	6.0	6.1	0.9	0.3	1.8	0.1	9.7
J. D. Green	GONE	F-G	29	6	4.5	2.6	0.9	0.6	2.3	0.1	5.7
Roderick Hampton	Junior	G	28	16	3.3	2.7	3.8	1.1	2.9	0.1	4.4
Reg. Muhammad	Senior	F-C	28	6	2.0	3.9	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.3	3.7
Troy Valentino	Soph	G	18	2	2.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.8	0.0	2.7
Tony Patterson	Senior	G	29	16	2.8	2.9	1.6	0.3	1.2	0.0	2.6
Bobby Holkan	Soph	C	18	0	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.0
Vernon Perdue	Senior	F	7	0	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Wyoming	-2	65-70	L
N. Carolina St.	+2	59-57	W
at Oklahoma	+15	87-104	L
Div. II-III Opp.		63-56	
at Nevada-Reno		85-97	
at Santa Clara	+5	51-64	L
Northern Iowa		80-73	
N. Texas State	-12	81-71	L
Texas A&M	-12	77-69	L
at Kansas	+14	82-90	W
at Baylor	-8	70-67	L
at Arkansas	+6.5	73-93	L
at Notre Dame	+12.5	45-67	L
Rice	-8	67-57	W
Houston	-1	83-84*	L
at Texas Tech	+4.5	56-63	L
at Texas	+8	65-96	L
TCU	-3.5	68-57	W
NC-Charlotte	+1	68-66	W
at Texas A&M	+4	58-82	L
Baylor	-11.5	64-51	W
Arkansas	+6.5	68-81	L
at Rice	+3	65-67	W
at Houston	+10.5	88-85	W
Texas Tech	+1	61-48	W
Texas	+6	79-82	W
at TCU	+2.5	57-62	L
Cornell		67-59	
Texas	+7	91-93*	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	AT NORTH TEXAS STATE
NOV 27	VANDERBILT
DEC 1	STANFORD INVITATIONAL
DEC 6	KANSAS
DEC 16	TEXAS-ARLINGTON
DEC 20	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
DEC 23	TEXAS
DEC 30	TULANE
JAN 3	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
JAN 6	BUCKNELL
JAN 10	AT TEXAS A&M
JAN 17	ARKANSAS
JAN 20	AT RICE
JAN 24	AT HOUSTON
JAN 27	TEXAS TECH
JAN 29	PENNSYLVANIA
JAN 31	BAYLOR
FEB 3	AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN
FEB 8	NOTRE DAME
FEB 10	TEXAS A&M
FEB 14	AT TEXAS
FEB 17	AT ARKANSAS
FEB 21	RICE
FEB 24	HOUSTON
FEB 28	AT TEXAS TECH
MAR 3	AT BAYLOR
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	72-67
Average Road Final:	68-79
Average Neutral Final:	0-0
Overall Average Final:	70-73

RECORD

Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	2-12
Neutral Games:	0-0
All Games:	13-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-4
Road Games	3-10
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	11-14

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Pepperdine	-2.5	82-79	W
at Hawaii	+1	84-85	T
Sam Houston		87-79	
Northwestern St.		109-104	
at Oral Roberts		119-91	
Lehigh	-17	96-73	W
Tenn.-Chatt.	-11	103-88	W
at L. Beach St.	-7.5	117-86	W
S. Utah State		117-78	
at Okla. State	-3	85-84	L
Oklahoma-N	+14.5	95-124	L
Baylor	-18.5	105-85	W
Arkansas	-4.5	92-99	L
at Rice	-6.5	66-65	L
at Houston	+3	88-86	W
Texas Tech	-8	90-86	L
at Vanderbilt	+6.5	79-94	L
at TCU	-2	94-84	W
SMU	-8	96-65	W
Texas A&M	-14.5	85-80	L
at Baylor	-10	110-81	W
at Arkansas	+4	82-105	L
Rice	-14.5	116-74	W
Houston	-8	96-105	L
at Texas Tech	Pk	84-82	W
Miami-Florida	-11.5	123-104	W
TCU	-13.5	107-82	W
at SMU	-6	82-79	L
at Texas A&M	-2	89-106	L
at SMU	-7	93-91*	L
TCU-N	-6.5	93-89*	L
Arkansas-N	+6.5	76-100	L
Georgia Tech-N	+4.5	76-70	W
Missouri-N	+9.5	89-108	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 28	TEXAS-ARLINGTON
DEC 8	LONGHORN CLASSIC
DEC 13	LONG BEACH STATE
DEC 16	FLORIDA
DEC 21	VIRGINIA MILITARY
DEC 23	AT SMU
DEC 30	AT STETSON
JAN 2	LSU (HOUSTON)
JAN 4	TEXAS TECH
JAN 8	BAYLOR
JAN 10	AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN
JAN 13	AT OKLAHOMA
JAN 17	TEXAS A&M
JAN 20	RHODE ISLAND
JAN 22	AT TEXAS TECH
JAN 25	AT ARKANSAS
JAN 27	RICE
JAN 30	HOUSTON
FEB 4	ARKANSAS
FEB 7	AT BAYLOR
FEB 10	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
FEB 14	SMU
FEB 17	AT TEXAS A&M
FEB 28	AT RICE
MAR 3	AT DE PAUL
MAR 5	AT HOUSTON
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	102-86
Average Road Final:	91-87
Average Neutral Final:	85-95
Overall Average Final:	94-88
RECORD	
Home Games:	12-2
Road Games:	10-4
Neutral Games:	3-3
All Games:	25-9
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	7-4
Road Games	5-7
Neutral Games	2-4
All Games	14-15

Texas

After their most successful season in ten years, the Longhorns are gaining national respect and getting pre-season recognition as a Top-20 team.

Coach Tom Penders, in his first year, took the Horns to a 25-9 record and the first NCAA bid in more than a decade. Along the way, Texas set 22 school and nine SWC marks.

Penders loses only forward Alvin Heggs, center Jose Nassar and two reserves as he gets set to unveil an even more dynamic team.

The squad strength is at guard where four players who saw extensive playing time return - a group that may be as good as any in the nation.

The leader is Travis Mays, a two-time all-SWC choice who set five school offensive records last season, including most points in a year with 743. He needs just 391 points to become the school all-time scoring leader and could reach the SWC record as well.

Mays (6-2) led the SWC in scoring and was closely followed by another teammate, 6-4 senior Lance Blanks who is also back. Blanks had an unusual quadruple-triple a year ago, getting triple figures in four categories. He had 671 points, 191 rebounds, 145 assists and 111 steals.

Junior Joey Wright (6-2) spent much of last year as the sixth-man, coming off the bench to ignite the offense. His 15.7 points was eighth best in the league. He and junior Courtney Jeans (6-2) will see more point guard time, spelling Blanks.

In middle is where Penders sees his newcomers having an immediate impact. In fact, all seven new players could see action.

The list begins with two transfers from Lon Morris Junior College. Both Locksley Collie and Guillermo Myers are expected to be in the thick of the battle for starting slots. Collie (6-7) averaged 24 points and 10 boards in juco play while Myers (6-8) is a defensive specialist. Both are outstanding rebounders and will not feel any pressure to add points since Texas has enough scoring punch elsewhere.

6-7 Hank Dudek, a mid-term transfer from Richmond, will sit out the first semester. He has good quickness and a nice shooting touch. He may wind up as the regular center the second half of the year. 6-9 Corey Lockridge is another new big man in the post, but he needs time to learn and adapt to the rigors of college basketball in the pivot. Penders may decide to



Texas has one of the best guard stockpiles in the nation. Junior Courtney Jeans (pictured) could be the fourth man in for Texas, yet has enough talent to start at most other colleges.

redshirt him, a move that would permit more developmental time. Many feel Lockridge could become one of the best centers in the SWC before he leaves Austin.

Freshman Gerrald Houston (6-8) should play this year after being ranked as one of the Top-20 best recruits in high school. He played on a Georgia team that had a host of prospects.

Two other newcomers are slated for swing roles. Sophomore Benford Williams (6-5) sat out last year because of Prop-48 while Tony Watson, a 6-4 freshman, earned Top-50 recognition after averaging 27 points and 10 boards a game.

The frontcourt newcomers will blend with holdovers George Muller (7-2) and Winn Shepard (6-5). Muller should be a viable candidate to start at center, improving more than anyone else on the team a year ago. Shepard has shown unusual maturity for a younger player, leading the team with 62 percent field goal shooting.

Penders began 1988-89 with a pressing defense and kept pressure on the ball for all 40-minutes. However, a lack of depth forced him to back off late in the year. Now, with additional personnel he will not have to let up on defense.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ass	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Travis Mays	Senior	G	34	34	16.6	4.7	1.7	0.9	3.3	0.1	21.9
Lance Blanks	Senior	G	34	34	15.5	5.6	4.3	3.3	3.3	0.3	19.7
Alvin Heggs	GONE	F	34	34	12.3	7.8	0.7	0.6	2.4	0.6	16.8
Joey Wright	Junior	G	33	5	10.5	3.2	2.9	1.8	3.5	0.1	15.7
Jose Nassar	GONE	C	34	33	6.5	4.8	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.8	7.4
Winn Shepard	Soph	F	33	1	4.2	5.1	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.6	6.4
Courtney Jeans	Junior	G	33	31	2.5	2.0	1.8	0.5	1.4	0.0	4.2
Tony Jones	Senior	G	14	0	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	2.0
George Muller	Senior	C	29	0	1.5	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.6
Thomas Gipson	GONE	F	18	0	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.9
Kevin Bridges	GONE	G-F	17	0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5
Andrew Fowler	Junior	F	7	0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Texas A&M

Coach Shelby Metcalf has a mixture of experience and youth as nine letterwinners return from last year's 16-14 club. While he is missing leading scorer and rebounder Donald Thompson and reserve forward Doug Dennis, Metcalf is greeting four promising newcomers.

He looks for one of them, 6-10 David Harris, to become an immediate starter. The Mississippi County Community College transfer will take over for Thompson after he averaged 13.5 points and 9.0 rebounds per game in his last juko season.

His other returning starters are 6-0 guard Tony Milton, a good penetrating point guard who can make things happen, 6-2 off guard Freddie Ricks, 6-6 David Williams and 6-6 Ray Little. Ricks needs to improve his three-point performance while Little was a defensive key in a pressure defense that was used the last half of 1988-89.

The Aggies have some depth in junior guard Len Suber (6-2), senior center Darren Rhea (6-9), and 6-7 forward Darryl Duncan. In addition to Harris, the new talent includes 6-3 James Cooper, 6-7 David Petersen and 6-3 Brooks Thompson.

Cooper was a teammate of Harris, averaging 10.2 points and 3.7 assists per game as Mississippi Community rolled to a 27-7 sea-

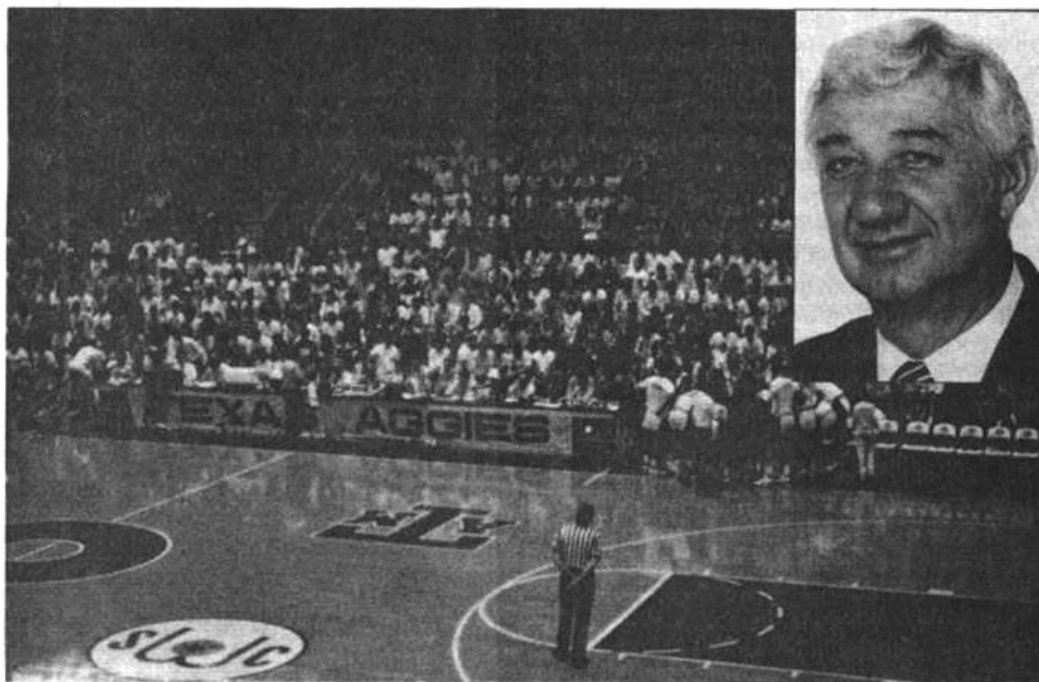
son. Petersen, from Minneapolis, averaged 20.2 points and eight caroms a game. He is the younger brother of Jim Petersen, an NBA player. Thompson (Littleton, Colorado) was the state's Player of the Year after averaging 28.7 points and six boards per game.

The Aggies posted a 7-1 second half record in SWC play a year ago and finished in fifth place. A change was made at midseason when coach Metcalf, now in his 27th year in College Station, decided to go to a more uptempo game. A&M averaged 68 points per conference start in the first half of the year and averaged 79 during the second half.

The wily coach likes his 1989-90 ingredients and feels he has a solid shot at the SWC title. He points out that the title could be a chase between Houston, Texas, Arkansas and Texas A&M.

The uptempo game is not only making the game more entertaining for his players, it also opens up recruiting since more preps like to play "run and gun" than control basketball.

In its final five games of last year, the Aggies had wins over Texas Tech, Texas and Houston. The only losses were by four points at Houston and ten to Arkansas in the SWC tournament.



Coach Shelby Metcalf, on the job for 27 years, will generate excitement in G. Rollie White Coliseum this winter. His Texas A&M basketball team will use the same uptempo attack that carried the Aggies to a 7-1 record in the last half of the SWC season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Donald Thompson	GONE	F	30	30	13.1	7.9	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.2	17.9
Tony Milton	Senior	G	30	30	9.4	4.2	5.3	1.7	3.6	0.2	12.5
Len Suber	Junior	G	30	4	8.8	1.9	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.0	10.8
Freddie Ricks	Junior	G	30	22	6.7	3.0	2.7	1.0	2.2	0.1	9.2
David Williams	Senior	G	30	28	7.4	4.3	2.5	1.3	2.9	0.3	8.6
Doug Dennis	GONE	F	29	6	5.6	3.4	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.5	6.9
Darren Rhea	Senior	C	29	15	3.7	2.3	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.4	4.6
Ray Little	Senior	F	30	15	3.0	3.8	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.8	4.3
Darryl Duncan	Senior	C-F	28	0	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.1
Vidal Ramirez	Junior	G	9	0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		82-52	
at Centenary	Pk	77-80	L
Drake-N		69-63	
at S. F. Austin		117-88	
Lamar		76-72	
Houston Baptist		79-67	
SW Texas State		68-65	
at Lamar		67-74	
C. Michigan	-2	73-57	W
at UNLV	+20	67-110	L
at Oklahoma	-23	80-128	L
at Okla. State		79-94	
TCU	-4.5	51-58	L
at SMU	+12	69-77	W
Baylor	-8.5	62-53	W
at Arkansas	+15	60-75	T
at Rice	+3	77-79	W
Houston	+2	67-71	L
Texas Tech	+1	68-75	L
at Texas	+14.5	80-85	W
at TCU	+6	64-59	W
SMU	-4	82-58	W
at Baylor	-5.5	76-65	W
Arkansas	+6	82-71	W
Rice	-9	72-58	W
at Houston	+5	82-86	W
at Texas Tech	+4.5	71-60	W
Texas	+2	106-89	W
Houston-N	-3	82-70	W
Arkansas-N	+7.5	84-94	L

W,L,T vs Line. * Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	ALASKA SHOOTOUT
DEC 1	AT JOWERS JAMBOREE
DEC 5	CENTENARY
DEC 9	S. F. AUSTIN
DEC 15	AT MAINE TOURNAMENT
DEC 21	AT SUNBLAZERS CLASSIC
DEC 27	AT HOOSIER CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT BAYLOR
JAN 6	AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN
JAN 10	SMU
JAN 17	AT TEXAS
JAN 20	ARKANSAS
JAN 24	RICE
JAN 27	AT HOUSTON
JAN 31	AT TEXAS TECH
FEB 3	BAYLOR
FEB 7	TEXAS CHRISTIAN
FEB 10	AT SMU
FEB 17	TEXAS
FEB 21	AT ARKANSAS
FEB 24	AT RICE
FEB 28	HOUSTON
MAR 3	TEXAS TECH
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-68
Average Road Final:	76-83
Average Neutral Final:	77-71
Overall Average Final:	76-74

RECORD

Home Games:	9-3
Road Games:	4-10
Neutral Games:	3-1
All Games:	16-14

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-3
Road Games	7-3
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	14-7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Maryland-N	+5.5	67-74	L
at Cal-Irvine		75-83	
Centenary		66-60	
Div. II-III Opp.		100-67	
at UT-S. Antonio		72-68	
Montana State		75-57	
Lamar		63-80	
Miss. State	-2	66-65	L
N. Arizona		64-50	
at Idaho State		59-70	
Tex. Southern		78-103	
at E. Carolina	+4.5	74-80	L
at Texas A&M	+4.5	58-51	W
at Baylor	Pk	66-53	W
Arkansas	+5.5	51-45	W
Rice	-5.5	70-64	W
at Houston	+10	55-54	W
at Texas Tech	+6	57-56	W
Texas	+2	84-94	L
at SMU	+3.5	57-68	L
Texas A&M	-6	59-64	L
Baylor	-10	75-45	W
at Arkansas	+12.5	60-100	L
at Rice	+1	67-70	L
Houston	+2	82-66	W
Texas Tech	+1	54-58*	L
at Texas	+13.5	82-107	L
SMU	-2.5	82-57	W
Texas Tech-N	+3.5	84-66	W
Texas-N	+6.5	89-93*	W

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	AT TULANE
NOV 27	UT-SAN ANTONIO
DEC 1	W. KENTUCKY TOURNEY
DEC 9	LAMAR
DEC 11	AT SAN JOSE STATE
DEC 21	AT MONTANA STATE
DEC 28	PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
DEC 30	EAST CAROLINA
JAN 3	AT SMU
JAN 6	TEXAS A&M
JAN 10	TEXAS
JAN 13	AT ARKANSAS
JAN 17	AT RICE
JAN 20	HOUSTON
JAN 24	TEXAS TECH
JAN 27	AT BAYLOR
JAN 29	NORTHERN ARIZONA
FEB 3	SMU
FEB 7	AT TEXAS A&M
FEB 10	TEXAS
FEB 14	ARKANSAS
FEB 17	RICE
FEB 21	AT HOUSTON
FEB 24	AT TEXAS TECH
FEB 28	BAYLOR
MAR 3	AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	70-64
Average Road Final:	65-72
Average Neutral Final:	80-78
Overall Average Final:	69-68

RECORD

Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	5-7
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	17-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-4
Road Games	4-5
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	11-10

Texas Christian

Having placed a premium on the acquisition of outside marksmen, coach Moe Iba landed three prospects for the winter. The Horned Frogs had to replace both of last year's starting guards - leading scorer John Lewis and Danny Hughes. The only returning guard with starting experience is 6-0 senior Tony Edmond, the team leader in assists.

Iba is bringing in 6-5 Michael Strickland from Central Florida Community College, 6-4 Damon Robertson (Cowley, Kansas, Community College) and 6-5 Anthony Tolley from East Louisville, Kentucky, High School.

The trio will work in at either shooting guard or the swing slot, hopefully bringing more outside punch to the Frogs. Robertson averaged 18.2 points and five rebounds per game, hitting 53 percent from the field and making a team-high 90 three-pointers. He is joining the team as a junior.

Strickland has three years of eligibility left after playing only one year of juco basketball. He averaged 14.7 points and shot 87 percent from the foul line, adding 76 three-pointers.

Tolley capped a remarkable prep career by averaging 20.8 points, 6.4 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game. A two-year Kentucky all-region selection, Tolley shot 54 percent from the field and 46 percent from three-point range.

Iba also got more help in November when he inked 6-8 forward Bart Beasley and 5-11 guard Ray Kelly. Kelly's San Francisco high school team rolled to a 25-4 record with the new recruit averaging 18.5 points and more than 10 assists per game. Beasley is one of the highest scorers in Texas basketball, pumping in 34.2 points per game during his senior season at Eustace High School.

TCU has three redshirts joining the squad - 6-2 guard Kelvin Crawford (two games a year ago), 6-5 forward Arthur Hurst and 6-5 forward Erik Martin.

Iba will incorporate the newcomers with returnees Rich Antee, a 6-10 center who finished fourth in the team in scoring, 6-6 forward Craig Sibley, the best rebounder and second in scoring behind departed Lewis, and sophomore center Reggie Smith (6-10). Antee is the offensive center while Smith, a starter in all 30 games, is used for his defensive skills.

Other veterans include senior guard Jay Lomas (6-1), sophomore forward Todd Willis (6-5), junior center Edwin Fromayan (6-9) and senior guard Gus Klinkenberg (5-9).

The Horned Frogs posted a 17-13 record a year ago, ending the year with a thrilling 93-89 overtime loss to Texas in the SWC tournament final.

If the incoming players mesh with the returning veterans, Iba can expect another good year.



If Moe Iba's new guards deliver, the Horned Frogs have a chance at improving on last year's 17-13 record. His major goal is finding more outside scoring.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
John Lewis	GONE	G	30	29	13.6	5.2	1.5	1.9	2.4	0.2	15.1
Craig Sibley	Senior	F	28	26	9.3	5.5	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.7	11.7
Danny Hughes	GONE	G	30	28	7.6	3.0	3.3	1.5	1.8	0.1	11.4
Rich Antee	Senior	C	30	0	7.1	5.2	0.5	0.4	1.5	0.2	10.1
Reggie Smith	Soph	C	30	30	6.2	4.2	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.7	7.6
Tony Edmond	Senior	G	30	26	3.7	2.6	6.0	1.4	4.6	0.2	6.2
Jay Lomas	Senior	G	28	4	3.5	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.1	3.7
Jeff Boutelle	GONE	F	29	6	2.6	2.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	3.5
Todd Willis	Soph	F	15	0	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7
Edwin Fromayan	Junior	C	5	0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
Gus Klinkenberg	Senior	G	8	0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4
Kelvin Crawford	Junior	G	2	0	1.5	0.5	3.5	1.0	1.5	0.0	2.5

Texas Tech

Last season the Red Raiders suffered their second straight losing season, the first time that has happened in coach Gerald Myer's Tech career.

The 1988-89 squad was totally inconsistent, except for the play of all-SEC guard Sean Gay who has departed. The obvious weakness was at guard where the only players with steady contributions (Gay and Todd Duncan) are missing from this year's cast. The inside game was also weak.

The basic difference between last and the coming season will be the influx of new guards. Myers, in his 19th year on the job, has signed seven guards - four of which are coming from junior college ranks.

Returning inside are 6-9 senior J. D. Sanders, who received Newcomer of the Year honors, despite a season in which he had both brilliant and forgettable moments. He is still a potential Big-Time prospect, needing to improve both his scoring and rebounding. He is joined by 6-10 senior Wes Lowe, who struggled through his junior campaign after posting solid numbers as a sophomore.

Among the top returning players on the squad is senior guard Jerry Mason, impressive in late season play because of his tremendous shooting range. The 6-3 sharpshooter could be moved to small forward if the incoming guards develop.

The guard corps could get another boost if football all-America Tyrone "Smurf" Thurman decides to skip a shot at the NFL and return for a final basketball season. The 5-3, 135-pound speedster played in 18 games last year.

Myers has some exciting new faces. 6-3 guard Allan Austin averaged 28 points and 14 rebounds last season in high school, earning all-East Texas Player of the Year honors. He is a young guard of the future for the Raiders.

Derex Butts, a 6-5 juco transfer, led his team to a 21-13 record and turned down offers from Texas A&M, SMU and Miami-Florida. He can play both the point and off-guard slot. 6-2 Cleveland Phelps performed at Clarendon College in Bronx, New York, the past two years with a 16.5 scoring average. He hit 58.7 percent from the field and 78 percent from the charity line. Both Arkansas and Seton Hall were seeking his services.

Marshall Taylor, a 6-0 guard from New Mexico Junior College, has resigned after failing to comply with NCAA regulations a year



J. D. Sanders won SWC Newcomer of the Year honors a year ago, but will have to play with more consistency this season.

ago. He has two years left with the Raiders and is an outstanding prospect. He led his team to league juco titles the past two seasons and was all-WJCAC. He is a deft ballhandling point guard.

The other guard of note is 6-5 Shone Wyatt, another juco transplant with a 15.0 scoring average. His team finished with a 23-9 record. He has good quickness and jumping ability and may be moved to small forward.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at UCLA	+11.5	62-84	L
Purdue	+7.5	54-63	L
at N. Mex. State	+10	58-68	T
S. Diego State	-1.5	58-43	W
Arizona State	-4	75-81	L
Nebraska	-4	69-71	L
Portland State		85-62	
Kansas	+5.5	80-81	W
at Colo. State	+8	71-61	W
Div. II-III Opp.		77-58	
at Arkansas	+11	62-69	W
at Rice	-2	74-79*	L
Houston	-1	76-74*	W
New Orleans	-5	64-48	W
at Texas	+8	86-90	W
TCU	-6	56-57	L
SMU	-4.5	63-56	W
at Texas A&M	-1	75-68	W
at Baylor	-5.5	74-66	W
Arkansas	+1.5	84-73	W
Rice	-10	77-61	W
at Houston	+4	67-71	T
Texas	Pk	82-84	L
at TCU	-1	58-54*	W
at SMU	-1	48-61	L
Texas A&M	-4.5	60-71	L
Baylor	-17	85-67	W
TCU-N	-3.5	66-84	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
DEC 1	AUSTIN PEAY TOURNEY
DEC 4	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
DEC 9	AT NEBRASKA
DEC 18	NEW MEXICO STATE
DEC 28	NORTH ALABAMA
DEC 30	NW LOUISIANA STATE
JAN 3	AT TEXAS
JAN 6	ARKANSAS
JAN 10	RICE
JAN 13	AT HOUSTON
JAN 17	AUSTIN PEAY
JAN 20	BAYLOR
JAN 22	TEXAS
JAN 24	AT TCU
JAN 27	AT SMU
JAN 31	TEXAS A&M
FEB 7	AT ARKANSAS
FEB 10	AT RICE
FEB 14	HOUSTON
FEB 17	AT ARKANSAS STATE
FEB 21	AT BAYLOR
FEB 24	TCU
FEB 28	SMU
MAR 3	AT TEXAS A&M
MAR 9	SWC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	72-66
Average Road Final:	67-70
Average Neutral Final:	66-84
Overall Average Final:	70-68
RECORD	
Home Games:	9-7
Road Games:	4-7
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	13-15
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	8-6
Road Games	6-3
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	14-10

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Sean Gay	GONE	G	28	28	11.0	4.9	4.6	1.5	3.3	0.5	15.7
Jerry Mason	Senior	G	27	21	10.4	2.9	2.4	0.7	1.7	0.3	12.5
J. D. Sanders	Senior	F-C	27	23	6.6	5.0	0.9	0.3	3.0	0.5	10.9
Todd Duncan	GONE	G	28	8	7.5	1.3	1.9	0.3	1.4	0.0	10.6
Steve Miles	Junior	F	28	2	4.0	3.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	6.6
Tracy White	GONE	F	28	27	4.1	2.9	1.7	0.6	1.4	0.2	5.3
James Johnson	Junior	F	28	17	3.8	4.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.3	4.3
Wes Lowe	Senior	F-C	27	14	2.8	2.1	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.1	2.9
Scott Whillock	GONE	G-F	10	0	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.8
John Grusing	Junior	G	6	0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Tyrone Thurman	Senior?	G	18	0	0.5	0.8	1.9	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.8
Maurice Artis	GONE	C	8	0	1.4	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8
Rob Brashear	Senior	F	6	0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2

1989-90 Sun Belt Preview

The only commissioner that the Sun Belt loop has ever known - Vic Bubas - will step down at the end of this season. He has directed the conference since its inception in 1976.

There will be a lot of new faces this year with the departure of an extraordinary group of guards - Jeff Hodge and Junie Lewis of South Alabama, Brett McNeal of Western Kentucky, Byron Dinkins of UNC-Charlotte and Chris Cheeks of Virginia Commonwealth. The league will shift from the backcourt to the frontcourt this winter.

1. ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM: Andy Kennedy leads a strong frontcourt after bouncing back from a severely damaged knee. Only NBA draft pick Reginald Turner is missing from an offense that has the potential of being the league's best.

Center Alan Ogg and point guard Barry Bearden will lead a strong, and very deep, cast.

2. OLD DOMINION: Point guard is the key for the Monarchs. Instability at the position was a primary reason for last year's disappointing 15-13 record. Returnee Donald Grant will be challenged by a pair of incoming freshmen, and if the leadership problem is solved, ODU will be in the title chase.

The frontcourt is dynamic with two of the league's best players in 6-9 Chris Gatling and 6-7 Anthony "A. C." Carver. Ricardo Leonard also provides more front line stability.

3. JACKSONVILLE: The Dolphins are more than just a darkhorse as the Sun Belt preps for one of its best races. Seniors Dee Brown and Curtis Taylor return to the outside with Reggie Law and Sean Byrd inside. Byrd missed last year with a knee injury.

Jacksonville will improve on its 14-16 record, getting additional support from 6-6 Florida



Anthony Carver is one-half of the Sun Belt's best frontcourt duo. His ODU team will battle for the title.

transfer Chris Capers and Danny Tirado.

4. UNC-CHARLOTTE: Not only did guard Dinkins graduate, center Sam Robson decided to transfer away from Charlotte, and forward Frank Persley is questionable for his senior season.

Only freshman sensation Henry Williams, a frosh all-America guard, and forward Cedric Ball are returning as starters. A pair of redshirt freshmen and 6-8 frosh Tim Goodman will have to deliver early in their careers.

5. SOUTH ALABAMA: Guards Jeff Hodge and Junie Lewis are gone, and forward Gabe Estaba is losing his appeal for another year of eligibility.

Coach of the Year Ronnie Arrow still has numbers with 18 players on his active roster; however, ten of them are recruits. Two players to watch are Karl "Boobie" James, formerly of UNLV, and Marvin Eackles, who has a brother in the NBA.

6. WESTERN KENTUCKY: Newcomers will be leading the program after a 14-15 season. Coach Murray Arnold has nine new faces, including 6-7 Darryl Miller who was Tennessee's Class-AAA Player of the Year.

The most important new face could be that of 6-8 junior Jerry Anderson, a California Junior College Player of the Year who sat out 1988-89 for academic reasons.

7. VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH: Coach Sonny Smith is one of the league's favorites, combining homespun humor with a love for country music.

He will need both since VCU has eight new players and little experience.

8. SOUTH FLORIDA: The Bulls have suffered through three straight 20-loss seasons, and another is probably waiting.

The keys to improvement are 6-7 long-range bomber Radenko Dobras and the inside combo of Hakim Shahid and Gary Alexander. Tampa transfer Fred Lewis (6-7) is another player to watch.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
South Alabama	11-3	.786	22-8	.733
NC-Charlotte	10-4	.714	17-11	.607
Va. Common.	9-5	.643	13-15	.464
Ala.-Birmingham	8-6	.571	18-11	.621
Old Dominion	7-7	.500	15-13	.536
Jacksonville	5-9	.357	14-16	.467
W. Kentucky	4-10	.286	14-15	.483
South Florida	2-12	.143	7-21	.250

Conference Winner

SOUTH ALABAMA

Tournament Winner

SOUTH ALABAMA

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Cheeks	VCU	28	667	23.8
Gatling	ODU	27	604	22.4
Hodge	S. Ala.	30	650	21.6
McNeal	W. Ky.	29	621	21.4
Carver	ODU	24	485	20.2

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Shahid	S. Fla.	28	302	10.8
Smith	W. Ky.	29	292	10.1
Estaba	S. Ala.	30	270	9.0
Henlan	VCU	28	253	9.0
Gatling	ODU	27	244	9.0

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Chris Cheeks	VCU	Sr.
Chris Gatling	ODU	So.
Jeff Hodge	S. Ala.	Sr.
Byron Dinkins	UNC-Cha.	Sr.
Brett McNeal	West Ky.	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jeff Hodge Sou. Alabama

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Henry Williams UNC-Charlotte

COACH OF THE YEAR

Ronnie Arrow Sou. Alabama

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.



Sophomore Horace Scruggs hopes to play a key role in Sonny Smith's first year of coaching at VCU.

PRE-SEASON ALL-SUN BELT FORWARD

Chris Gatling, Junior, ODU
Andy Kennedy, Junior, UAB

CENTER

Alan Ogg, Senior, UAB

GUARD

Henry Williams, Sophomore, UNCC
Barry Bearden, Senior, UAB



1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		86-63	
Vanderbilt	-2	76-69	W
Alabama State		87-85	
at Wyoming	+1.5	91-109	L
Florida A&M		93-58	
Louisiana Tech		97-79	
Tennessee-N	+1.5	99-111	L
Hardin-Simmons		72-50	
L. Beach State	-18	90-75	L
Kent State-N	-6	86-75	L
Tenn. State		84-56	
at Old Dom.	+4.5	89-101	L
W. Kentucky	-6	76-60	W
at South Florida	-2	73-61	W
Jacksonville	-7	93-86	T
at South Ala.	+5	84-114	L
at Va. Comm.	+2.5	75-79	L
NC-Charlotte	-2.5	72-86	L
Old Dominion	-3	92-77	W
at W. Kentucky	+2	80-70	W
South Alabama	-1.5	93-91	W
at Bradley	+3.5	90-96	L
at Jacksonville	+2	79-98	L
South Florida	-13	87-59	W
Va. Common.	-6.5	78-82	W
Auburn	-7	105-76	W
at NC-Charlotte	+5.5	74-76	W
Old Dominion-N	-2.5	89-87*	L
South Ala.-N	+4.5	84-103	L
Ga. Southern-N	-5.5	83-74	W
at Richmond	+3	84-61	W
at Connecticut	+9	85-79	W
St. John's-N	+3.5	65-76	L
Mich. State-N	+2	78-78*	W

W, L, T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 28	ALCORN STATE
DEC 1	AT AUBURN
DEC 5	OREGON
DEC 8	COUGAR CLASSIC
DEC 16	AT VANDERBILT
DEC 21	UAB INVITATIONAL
DEC 29	UAB CLASSIC
JAN 4	JACKSONVILLE
JAN 6	AT OLD DOMINION
JAN 8	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
JAN 13	AT XAVIER
JAN 16	WESTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 18	AT VA. COMMON.
JAN 20	SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN 24	AT JACKSONVILLE
JAN 27	ARKANSAS
FEB 1	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 4	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
FEB 8	VA. COMMON.
FEB 10	SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 15	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
FEB 17	AT DE PAUL
FEB 24	UNC-CHARLOTTE
FEB 26	OLD DOMINION
MAR 3	SUN BELT TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	87-74
Average Road Final:	80-86
Average Neutral Final:	80-79
Overall Average Final:	83-79

RECORD

Home Games:	13-1
Road Games:	5-7
Neutral Games:	4-4
All Games:	22-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-2
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	1-5
All Games	14-13

Ala. - Birmingham

If Gene Bartow decides to continue a "run-and-gun" attack, the Blazers will once again be one of the nation's highest scoring teams.

This year's squad has the best overall experience, depth and scoring balance since the "glory days" when UAB raced into the Final 16 in 1981 and Final 8 in 1982.

With four returning players who started more than 50 percent of last year's games and a promising group of reserves and newcomers, Bartow knows he has a Sun Belt contender.

Topping the list of returnees is swingman Andy Kennedy (6-8), the leading returning scorer. He made a remarkable recovery from a severe knee injury in 1988 and had a strong sophomore season, forging a reputation as one of the nation's best three-point shooters.

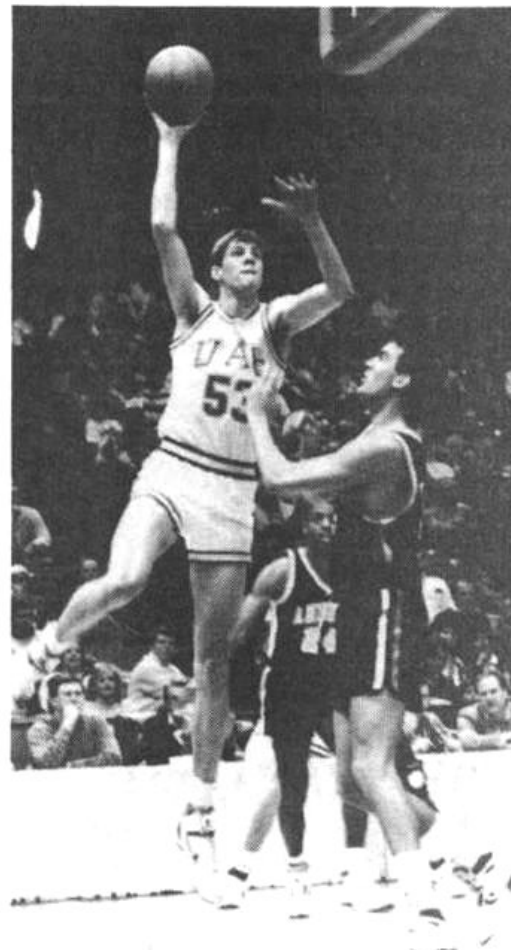
Other returning regulars are center Alan Ogg (7-2) and point guard Barry Bearden (5-11). Ogg was one of the most improved players in the nation last year, and will be an imposing force around the basket. Bearden played in the "sixth man" role early in his junior season before emerging as the team's floor leader.

Two players who have previous starting experience - 6-3 Jack Kramer and 6-8 Larry Rembert - will be strong contenders for starting spots. Kramer, a super-aggressive performer, adds intensity to the lineup while Rembert could be a force around the basket once he is able to play with consistency.

Rounding out the list of returnees are three sophomores, Elbert Rogers (6-7), J. J. Smith (5-11) and Tony Lewis (6-3). Rogers has great quickness and could be the starter at small forward while Smith is a natural shooting guard.



Coach Gene Bartow (left) has some of his best guns ever at UAB. If senior forward Larry Rembert (right) develops consistency, the Blazers should win the Sun Belt championship this season.



Leading a strong inside game will be senior center Alan Ogg. At 7-2, Ogg is a shot blocker who can also score.

Two redshirt freshmen, center Doug Turner (7-0) and Keelon Lawson (6-6) will also press hard for playing time. Among the newcomers, center William DeVaughn and guard George Wilkerson (6-3) are the most promising, with guard Stanley Jackson (6-3) just a step behind.

DeVaughn is a transfer from Alabama and will become a strong inside scorer and shot blocker. He is 6-9 and plays even taller. Wilkerson has the potential to become an "impact" player over the next four seasons.

The Blazers finished second in the league in scoring last year with 83.2 points per game, and have all the talent to do even better this time out. UAB is the best shooting team in the Sun Belt, getting enough new talent to continue that role.

Bartow may have one of his best teams ever.

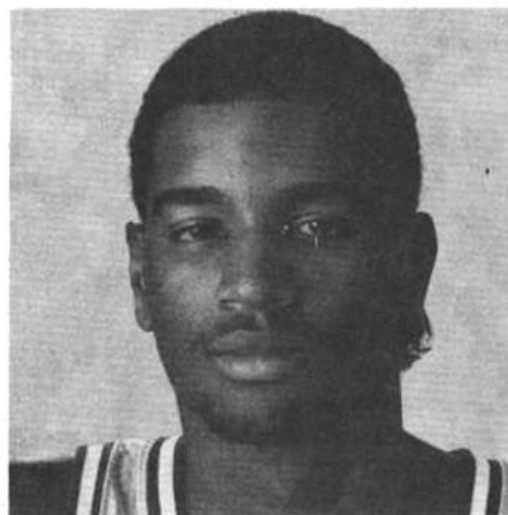
1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Reginald Turner	GONE	F	34	33	15.3	7.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.7	19.5
Andy Kennedy	Junior	G-F	34	31	12.1	3.0	3.0	0.5	2.1	0.1	17.7
Alan Ogg	Senior	C	34	34	7.5	6.1	0.7	0.5	1.2	3.8	9.8
Barry Bearden	Senior	G	34	24	6.0	2.8	5.2	1.6	1.7	0.1	9.0
Larry Rembert	Senior	F	34	8	5.5	4.0	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.2	8.3
Jack Kramer	Junior	G	34	19	5.2	2.5	5.9	1.4	2.6	0.2	7.2
Dylan Howard	GONE	F	33	15	3.7	2.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	4.6
Elbert Rogers	Soph	F	25	3	2.6	2.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	3.9
J. J. Smith	Soph	G	30	1	2.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	2.6
Tony Lewis	Soph	G	31	3	2.2	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	2.1

Jacksonville

Second-year coach Rich Haddad is making improvement in the Dolphins' program, going from 8-21 in his first season to 14-16 a year ago. He should continue the rebuilding with seven of his top eight scorers returning along with seven newcomers.

The leaders will be guard-forward Dee Brown (6-2), the team's leading scorer at 19.6 points per game and a dynamic rebounder (7.6) for his size. He works well with junior forward Reggie Law (6-8), who grabbed 6.8



Reggie Law is a solid performer for the Dolphins, second in scoring and rebounding.

rebounds per game and averaged 15.2 points.

Half of the guard contingent is back. Senior Curtis Taylor (6-1) brings his 15.0 points, 4.7 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game to the lineup, but Jacksonville has to replace Pat Laguerre who led the Dolphins in assists.

Joining Taylor in the backcourt will be either senior Tryonne Boykin (6-0), Willie Ivery (6-3) or freshmen Danny Tirado (508) and 6-3 Jerome McDuffie. Boykin saw action in 26 games, none as a regular, and had a 2-1 assists/turn-over ratio while incoming Tirado is a real prospect. In his final prep season, he averaged 20 points and 15 assists per game. McDuffie had similar numbers at Barnwell High School in South Carolina.

The center slot goes to either junior Sean Byrd (6-8) or Steve Gilbert (6-9). Each was a part-time starter a year ago with Byrd obtaining the better numbers. However, he was limited to just five games because of a knee injury.

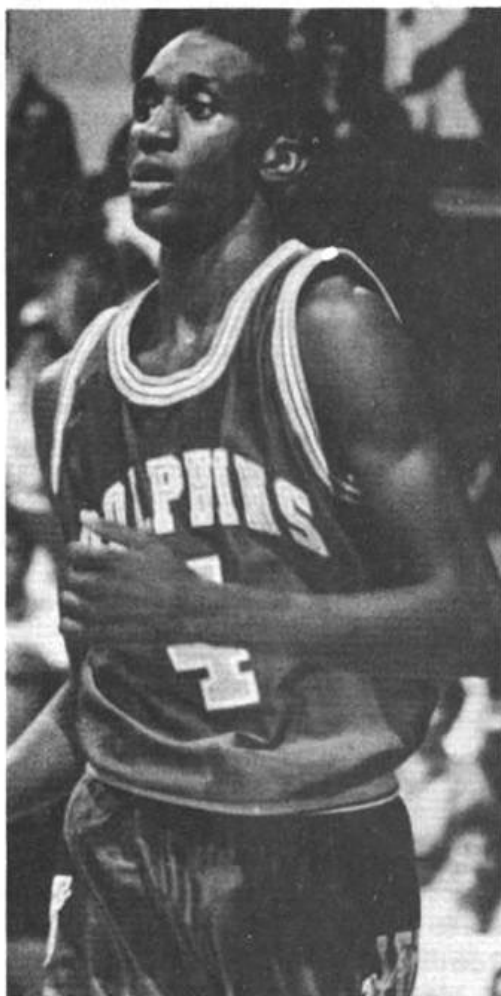
Jacksonville does have some depth, primarily

from junior 6-8 forward Ken Aldrich, and newcomers Chris Capers (6-6), Tabarris Hamilton (6-4), Alonzo Harris (6-5), Derek Knowles (6-9) and Al Powell (6-8).

Aldrich appeared in 30 games (five starts) and grabbed a number of key rebounds. Of the new faces, Knowles and Harris appear to be powerful on the boards while Harris is a scoring threat from close range.

Haddad knows that it is going to take some additional seasons to get the program up-righted, but he is fully aware of the talent since he was an assistant for six years before assuming the head position.

His long suit has been recruiting, getting praise for landing such NBA talent as former Dolphin players Otis Smith and Randy Murphy.



Only 6-2, Dee Brown leads Jacksonville in both scoring and rebounding.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Dee Brown	Senior	G-F	30	30	14.9	7.6	3.7	1.9	2.9	0.4	19.6
Reggie Law	Junior	F	30	30	11.2	6.8	1.1	0.4	2.2	0.8	15.2
Curtis Taylor	Senior	G	30	30	11.9	4.7	2.8	0.6	1.6	0.0	15.0
Pat Laguerre	GONE	G	30	30	7.3	3.1	4.9	0.7	2.3	0.0	10.1
Sean Byrd	Junior	C-F	5	1	8.0	6.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	0.4	9.4
Steve Gilbert	Junior	C-F	28	21	4.7	4.9	0.6	0.3	1.6	2.0	6.5
Ken Aldrich	Junior	F	30	5	3.4	3.1	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.3	5.0
Chris Slocum	GONE	F	22	3	4.7	3.2	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	3.9
Adrian Simmons	GONE	G	19	0	3.2	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.1	3.5
Tryonne Boykin	Senior	G	26	0	2.1	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	2.3
Willie Ivery	Soph	G	7	0	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Div. II-III Opp.		95-84	
Georgia	+5.5	70-75	W
Southern Miss	-3	80-76*	W
Oral Roberts	-4.5	92-89	L
at Pittsburgh	+15	74-81	W
Tenn-Chatt.-N	-2	76-77*	L
Lehigh-N		75-73	
at Virginia	+13.5	81-86	W
Bethune-Cook.		76-64	
Monmouth		70-59	
at St. Peter's	+4	62-68	L
Florida State	+8	70-85	L
at W. Kentucky	+6	98-93*	W
at Ala.-Birm.	+7	86-93	T
South Florida	-7.5	98-84	W
at South Ala.	+10	74-103	L
Old Dominion	Pk	79-76	W
NC-Charlotte	+2	79-84	L
W. Kentucky	-4.5	87-76	W
at Old Domin.	+8.5	84-91	W
at South Florida	-2	94-104	L
at Va. Comm.	+5.5	89-92	W
Div. II-III Opp.		87-55	
Ala.-Birmingham	-2	98-79	W
at NC Charlotte	+8	71-84	L
South Alabama	+3	78-93	L
Va. Common.	-4.5	70-85	L
Va. Comm.-N	+3.5	93-85*	W
W. Kentucky-N	-1.5	77-72	W
Sou. Alabama-N	+8.5	59-105	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	FLEET CLASSIC
NOV 28	BETHUNE-COOKMAN
DEC 1	GATOR BOWL TOURNEY
DEC 5	ST. PETER'S
DEC 9	AT MARYLAND
DEC 16	MARYLAND-BALT. CO.
DEC 20	AT GEORGIA
DEC 22	FLORIDA A&M
DEC 28	AUGUSTA
JAN 4	AT ALA-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 6	WESTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 8	AT FLORIDA STATE
JAN 13	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
JAN 15	VA. COMMON.
JAN 22	AT OLD DOMINION
JAN 24	ALA-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 27	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 1	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 7	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
FEB 10	UNC-CHARLOTTE
FEB 12	AT VA. COMMON.
FEB 14	SOUTH ALABAMA
FEB 17	OLD DOMINION
FEB 22	SOUTH FLORIDA
MAR 5	SUN BELT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-76
Average Road Final:	81-90
Average Neutral Final:	76-82
Overall Average Final:	81-82

RECORD

Home Games:	10-5
Road Games:	1-9
Neutral Games:	3-2
All Games:	14-16

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	5-4
Neutral Games	2-2
All Games	13-11

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs.L
Applach. State		77-63	
Div. II-III Opp.		98-71	
Davidson		79-64	
Coast Guard		70-61	
W. Virginia	-3.5	73-82*	L
Boston Univ.-N	-3	76-53	W
at Santa Clara	+6	68-84	L
Columbia	-26	75-42	W
at Oklahoma	+21.5	86-94	W
at Ga. Southern	+1	76-93	L
Old Dominion	-6.5	76-90	L
at S. Alabama	+5	83-97	L
at Va. Comm.	Pk	71-73	L
S. Alabama	-2.5	72-70	L
at Bradley	+3.5	87-79	W
at Ala.-Birm.	+2.5	86-72	W
South Florida	-14	71-47	W
at Jacksonville	-2	84-79	W
Va. Common.	-8.5	88-59	W
at SMU	-1	66-68	L
Virginia Tech	-6	76-84	L
at Old Dom.	+2.5	82-88	L
W. Kentucky	-11.5	70-61	L
at South Florida	-6	81-76	L
at W. Kentucky	-2.5	79-73	W
Jacksonville	-8	84-71	W
Ala.-Birm.	-5.5	76-74	L
W. Kentucky	-10.5	83-65*	L
Connecticut	+1.5	62-67	L
W,L,T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 29	COASTAL CAROLINA
DEC 4	AT APPLACHIAN ST.
DEC 6	AT UNC-WILMINGTON
DEC 9	DAVIDSON
DEC 18	CLEMSON
DEC 20	SMU
DEC 27	FAR WEST CLASSIC
JAN 4	SOUTH FLORIDA
JAN 9	AT OLD DOMINION
JAN 11	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN 13	JACKSONVILLE
JAN 20	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 25	AT WEST VIRGINIA
JAN 27	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 1	SOUTH ALABAMA
FEB 6	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
FEB 10	AT JACKSONVILLE
FEB 12	AT L. BEACH STATE
FEB 15	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
FEB 17	WESTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 19	AT VA. COMMON.
FEB 21	OLD DOMINION
FEB 24	AT ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
FEB 26	VA. COMMON.
MAR 5	SUN BELT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	75-67
Average Road Final:	79-81
Average Neutral Final:	76-53
Overall Average Final:	76-72

RECORD

Home Games:	11-5
Road Games:	5-7
Neutral Games:	1-0
All Games:	17-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	4-8
Road Games	5-7
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	10-15

UNC - Charlotte

A changing of the guard for coach Jeff Mullins, entering his fifth season with a cast that includes five returnees, two medical redshirts and four signees.

The group that rebuilt the once downtrodden program has departed, but Mullins is very optimistic about his chances this year. He feels his team will be quicker and able to play a slashing, uptempo game.

Only two positions are not open to competition. Freshman all-America Henry "High Flying" Williams (6-2) carries a lofty scoring average onto the court at the shooting guard slot. And, 6-8 Cedric Ball is UNC Charlotte's other automatic starter since he is the top returning rebounder.

Williams lit up scoreboards with acrobatic hang-time shakes and shuffles. He hit 50 percent from the field and 41 percent from three point range and a team best 80 percent at the foul line. He scored at least 20 points in 12 games and notched double digits in 24 of his last 25 games.

Ball has improved dramatically since his sophomore season, doubling his point output. He also set a school record with 36 dunks, but also is close to setting another mark in personal fouls.

Junior center Sam Robson left school, leaving the post open for either 6-10 sophomore Jack Bolly or 6-7 Dan Banister. Playing sparingly off the bench, Banister is the team's best all-around athlete and is a Dennis Rodman type performer. Bolly is an excellent passer for his size.

Also in the frontcourt picture are newcomers 6-9 Daryl DeVaul and 6-8 Tim Goodman. DeVaul has enormous talent, running the floor well and can shoot. He was an all-star at Sam Houston High School in Arlington, Texas. Goodman was all-state in Washington and might end up as the regular small forward.

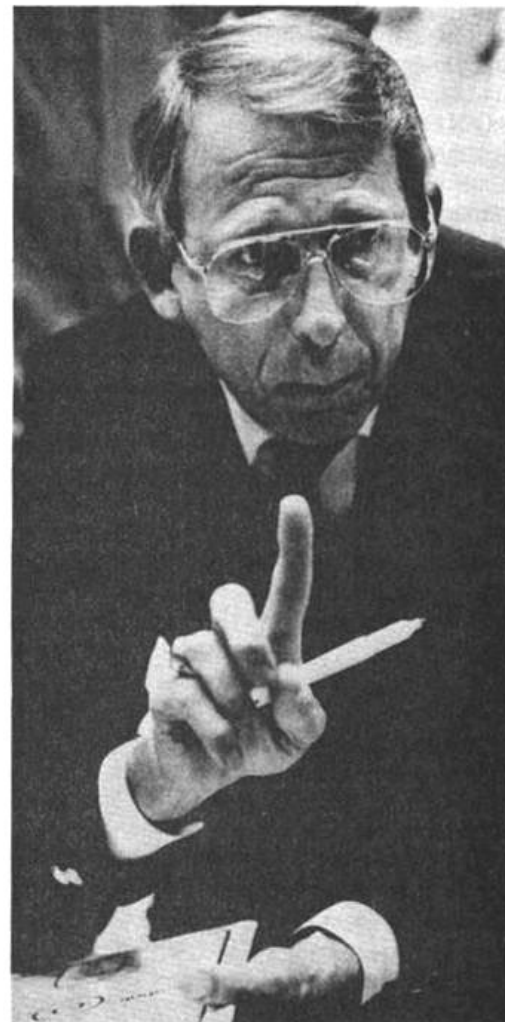
Youngsters will be turned loose in the backcourt where four-year letterman Byron Dinkins, Jeff West and Reggie Barnes are gone. Williams is the only holdover and will draw double coverage. Newcomers Kenneth Wylie (6-5) and Benny Moss (6-8) will provide depth, each coming off a medical redshirt season. Moss, because of his height, brings an interesting look to the perimeter. He is a pure shooter who can play either shooting or point guard or small forward.

Wylie has been bothered by knee problems, injuries that have derailed his career after

being called an "impact player" when he first arrived on campus.

The latest guard addition is Delano Johnson, a 6-0 freshman who has played for the Michigan state AAU champion each of the last four years. He once scored 56 points in a game and is a defensive standout. Sophomore Chris Baker (6-0) and freshman Cedric Broadhurst (6-4) are also waiting in the wings.

The 49ers were picked to win the league title a year ago, but slumped to an 0-3 start and had to win 10 of their last 11 games to finish in second place. Mullins is going after his third straight post-season bid and might obtain one with a very young, potentially explosive club.



Former Duke all-America Jeff Mullins coached the 49ers to a 17-12 record and second place in the Sun Belt last year.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Byron Dinkins	GONE	G	29	29	15.8	3.7	7.1	1.5	3.1	0.1	17.6
Henry Williams	Soph	G	29	21	13.1	3.6	2.7	1.1	2.4	0.1	17.4
Cedric Ball	Senior	F	29	28	7.6	7.4	0.6	0.8	1.7	0.7	11.9
Frank Persley	GONE	F	29	28	7.6	4.3	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.2	9.2
Jeff West	GONE	G	29	8	4.7	3.3	3.6	1.3	1.2	0.1	6.6
Sam Robson	GONE	C	29	29	5.8	5.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.7	6.3
Mike Washington	GONE	F	26	1	2.7	3.3	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	3.3
Eric Duncan	GONE	F	6	0	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.3
Dan Banister	Junior	F	22	0	2.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.1
Reggie Barnes	GONE	G	18	1	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.7
Jack Bolly	Soph	C	22	0	1.3	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.3
Chris Baker	Soph	G	10	0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.0	1.2

Old Dominion

Twice last year, junior center Chris Gatling was named Sun Belt Player of the Week. The 6-9 star wound up second in league scoring, first in field goal percentage, fourth in rebounding, and third in blocked shots. When he gets working inside, it is like a "gatling gun."

Coach Tom Young, a 1958 Maryland graduate, has even more returning. In addition to Gatling, Old Dominion returns three other starters - 6-7 Anthony Carter, 6-4 Darrin McDonald and 6-1 Donald Grant.

In fact, the only two missing players are forward Garrick Davis and Bernard Royster who played in just 25 early season games.

Carver and McDonald finished 2-3 in scoring with respectable averages. Not only can they shoot, each rebounds very well. Grant led the team in assists and is more of a passer than shooter.

ODU has some good depth, particularly in sophomores Terrance Jacobs (6-3), Dameon Ross (6-3), Ricardo Leonard (6-7) and 6-2 senior Dee Pritchett. Leonard was on the league's all-fresh team after starting seven games and averaging 13 points per game in his last four contests. Jacobs started in four games.



As Chris Gatling goes, so will Old Dominion this season. He is a solid scorer and rebounder.

Six new Monarchs are arriving. Leading the way is 6-5 scoring machine Keith Jackson who averaged 31.2 points and 13.4 rebounds for Milford Academy in Connecticut.

The point guard position is strengthened by the addition of Georgians Donald Anderson and Chuck Evans. Anderson, 6-1, also prepped at Milford where he averaged 18.9 points and 9.5 assists. Evans (5-11) engineered his team to a 27-3 record and to Georgia's state quarterfinal. He averaged 10.2 assists and 5.4 steals per game.

Under the basket, ODU has three new faces, including 6-7 Cyril Cox who sat out last year following a transfer from Division-II powerhouse, University of District of Columbia. His long suit is rebounding.

Allon Wright, a 6-10 center-forward, averaged 7.4 points and 5.4 boards and 2.2 blocks at Maine Central Institute. He graduated from the same high school as Chris Gatling.

The other inside candidate is 6-8 Sonique Nixon, a second-team all-Maryland selection that helped his team to a 19-4 record.



Junior guard Donald Grant is the team's assist leader, averaging 4.9 per game.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Chris Gatling	Junior	C	27	26	14.4	9.0	0.9	1.4	0.6	2.3	22.4
Anthony Carver	Senior	F	24	24	16.5	6.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	20.2
Darrin McDonald	Senior	G	28	28	9.9	4.5	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.5	12.9
Ricardo Leonard	Soph	F	28	7	5.5	3.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	8.1
Donald Grant	Junior	G	28	23	3.1	2.1	4.9	1.3	2.1	0.0	5.4
Terrance Jacobs	Soph	G	27	4	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	3.3
Dee Pritchett	Senior	G	17	0	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.5
Chris Kerwin	Soph	C	26	1	1.5	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.0
Dameon Ross	Soph	G	7	0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6
Garrick Davis	GONE	F	12	12	9.1	3.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	7.6
Bernard Royster	GONE	F	13	5	4.2	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	3.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Wm & Mary	-9	70-62	L
Richmond	-4	75-57	W
at NC-Wilmington	-3.5	68-66	L
Va. Tech	-2	92-105	L
E. Wash.-N	-15	71-76	L
at Div. II-III Opp.		83-56	
Miami-Florida		76-77	
at Geo. Mason	-2.5	79-72	W
at Jas. Madison	-2	79-77	T
Ala.-Birmingham	-4.5	101-89	W
G. Washington	-21	88-62	W
at NC-Charlotte	+6.5	90-79	W
at Va. Comm.	Pk	93-101*	L
at S. Florida	-3	62-64	L
Va. Common.	-6.5	99-87	W
S. Alabama	-1.5	75-82	L
W. Kentucky	-7.5	99-64	W
at Jacksonville	Pk	76-79	L
at Ala.-Birm.	+3	77-92	L
Jacksonville	-8.5	91-84	L
South Florida	-13.5	90-70	W
NC-Charlotte	-2.5	88-82	W
N. Carolina	+8	77-87	L
at Wake Forest	+4	83-88	L
at S. Alabama	+10	81-92	L
at W. Kentucky	+2.5	74-92	L
American	-7	77-69	W
Ala.-Birm.-N	+2.5	87-89*	W

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 29	WILLIAM & MARY
DEC 4	AT GEO. WASHINGTON
DEC 9	MISSOURI
DEC 20	DISPATCH CLASSIC
DEC 30	JAMES MADISON
JAN 3	AT NORTH CAROLINA
JAN 6	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 9	UNC-CHARLOTTE
JAN 13	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 15	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN 18	AT VIRGINIA TECH
JAN 20	VA. COMMON.
JAN 22	JACKSONVILLE
JAN 30	AT RICHMOND
FEB 1	AMERICAN
FEB 3	WAKE FOREST
FEB 7	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 10	WESTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 12	GEORGE MASON
FEB 15	SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 17	AT JACKSONVILLE
FEB 19	SOUTH ALABAMA
FEB 21	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
FEB 24	AT VA. COMMON.
FEB 26	AT ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
MAR 5	SUN BELT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	88-78
Average Road Final:	78-80
Average Neutral Final:	78-81
Overall Average Final:	82-79

RECORD

Home Games:	9-3
Road Games:	6-7
Neutral Games:	0-3
All Games:	15-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	8-4
Road Games	2-9
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	11-14

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Fairfield-N	-7.5	70-50	W
at Providence	+5.5	86-93*	L
at Marshall		110-111	
Coast Guard		107-65	
at New Orleans		69-64*	
at Florida State	+13	82-87	W
S. F. Austin		108-69	
at SW Louisiana		86-69	
at Arkansas	+4	71-103	L
W. Kentucky	-7.5	87-74	W
Alabama State		104-84	
NC-Charlotte	-5	97-83	W
Ala-Birmingham	-5	114-84	W
at NC-Charlotte	+2.5	70-72	W
Jacksonville	-10	103-74	W
at Old Dominion	+1.5	82-75	W
Va. Common.	-13	95-91	L
at Va. Common.	-2	81-85	L
at Southern Miss	-2.5	92-94	L
at Ala-Birming.	+1.5	91-93	L
South Florida	-16.5	96-70	W
at W. Kentucky	-4	96-92*	T
Missouri-KC		91-72	
Old Dominion	-10	92-81	W
at South Florida	-8.5	96-84	W
at Jacksonville	-3	93-78	W
Nicholls State		116-66	
South Florida-N	-16	70-85	L
Ala-Birming.-N	-4.5	103-84	W
Jacksonville-N	-8.5	105-59	W
Alabama-N	-1.5	86-84	W
Michigan-N	+8.5	82-91	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 29	ARKANSAS
DEC 2	LAPCHICK TOURNEY
DEC 8	INDIANA TOURNEY
DEC 16	AT MC NEESE STATE
DEC 20	ALABAMA STATE
DEC 23	NEW ORLEANS
DEC 29	MARSHALL
JAN 2	FLORIDA STATE
JAN 6	AT JAMES MADISON
JAN 8	SOUTHERN MISS
JAN 11	UNC-CHARLOTTE
JAN 13	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
JAN 15	OLD DOMINION
JAN 18	SOUTH FLORIDA
JAN 20	AT ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 22	VA. COMMON.
JAN 24	AT COASTAL CAROLINA
FEB 1	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
FEB 4	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
FEB 7	JACKSONVILLE
FEB 10	AT VA. COMMON.
FEB 12	WESTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 14	AT JACKSONVILLE
FEB 19	AT OLD DOMINION
FEB 24	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
MAR 5	SUN BELT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	101-76
Average Road Final:	86-86
Average Neutral Final:	86-72
Overall Average Final:	92-80

RECORD

Home Games:	12-0
Road Games:	6-8
Neutral Games:	5-1
All Games:	23-9

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-1
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	4-2
All Games	15-8

South Alabama

The Jaguars are going with plenty of fresh faces this year. Gone from last year's team are Jeff Hodge, Junie Lewis, Gabriel Estaba and Terrance Brodnick who ranked 1-4 in scoring. The sole returnee with South Alabama playing experience is senior forward John Jimmerson who started 29 of 32 games a year ago and



Coach Ronnie Arrow has another electrifying backcourt in Karl "Boobie" James, formerly of UNLV, and Marvin Eackles who has a brother toiling in the NBA.

averaged almost seven points per contest.

In the loss of six players and three starters, coach Ronnie Arrow is heading into this year without 74% of last year's scoring and 56% of its rebounding.

Hodge and Lewis, known as "Peanut Butter and Jelly," may have evaporated but South Alabama is not going to be caught short in the backcourt.

Enter Karl "Boobie" James and Marvin Eackles, a duo that could become as deadly as Batman and Robin. James played last season at Dixie College after spending his freshman year at UNLV. At Dixie, James averaged 17.4 points and 8.6 assists per game. Eackles, the younger brother of Ledell who is playing the NBA's Washington Bullets, averaged close to 26 points and 13 rebounds for Angelina College in Texas. Karl James played at UNLV with his brother, Keith, and both have an older brother (Frank "Spoon") that also played with the Jerry Tarkanian Rebels.

More junior college transfers are unpacking their sneakers, including Derek Alvin and Thomas Adams - teammates at Navarro JC where Alvin scored 20 and Adams 15 points per game in two years of play.

Big men that could make an immediate impact are 6-8 Alex Stanwood, who averaged 15 points in his only season at Midland College, and 6-7 forward Bobby Curtis, holder of a 20-points and nine rebounds per game average at Anderson Junior College.

Kevin McDaniels, who played locally with Faulkner State, is looming at one guard spot. He is a strong scorer and passer. Chris Singleton can play both the wing-guard and small forward spots and has a chance to be the first reserve called.

The only two freshmen to sign with the Jaguars are Derrell Washington and Keith Fields. Washington averaged 18.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game for Mobile's Williamson High while Fields averaged 25 points, 11 rebounds, seven assists and six steals for Mt. Pleasant High.

South Alabama not only lost its four top scorers, but also both assistant coaches. Larry Brown was named head coach at Sam Houston State while Ralph Radford accepted an assistant's job at Auburn.

Coach Arrow has 20 players on his early roster, 12 of which are either junior college transplants or freshmen.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Jeff Hodge	GONE	G	32	32	14.6	3.6	4.0	1.6	1.9	0.4	21.7
Junie Lewis	GONE	G	32	31	13.3	6.7	5.9	1.4	2.7	0.2	17.7
Gabriel Estaba	GONE	F	32	32	10.7	8.9	1.3	0.9	2.1	0.1	16.6
Terrance Brodnick	GONE	G	31	3	6.6	1.5	4.3	0.6	1.8	0.0	8.7
John Jimmerson	Senior	F	32	29	5.8	6.2	1.8	0.6	1.4	0.1	6.7
Neil Smith	Junior	F	29	1	4.1	3.6	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.1	6.2
Derek Turner	Soph	G	27	0	4.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0	5.2
Phillip Darden	Senior	C-F	29	26	4.3	3.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.3	4.6
Dennis Rhodes	GONE	G	28	0	1.6	0.8	1.9	0.6	1.2	0.0	2.5
Darrell Nelson	Senior	F-G	22	0	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	2.4
Michael Hurring	Junior	C	13	2	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	2.0
James Neal	GONE	C	21	3	1.1	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.7
Scott Zimos	Soph	F	12	0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3

South Florida

The Bulls have a wealth of young talent and coach Bobby Paschal's rebuilding program is progressing on schedule. South Florida battled on almost even terms with Georgetown and Florida a year ago, and are missing only two seldom used forwards.

In fact, the roster has five sophomores, eight juniors and only one senior. This is not only a young team, but an experienced one.

The sensational play of 6-7 Radenko Dobras, only a freshman, was a delight as the Yugoslavia native was not only on the Sun Belt all-fresh team - he led the team in scoring, three-pointers, assists and steals. He was forced to play the point and handled pressure well. With additional depth at guard, Dobras will move to the shooting guard slot this year.

The leading candidate at point guard is 6-1 Marvin Taylor, a junior college transfer who sat out last year at Southeastern Louisiana only to see the school drop basketball. As a juco two-year player he had scoring averages of 24.5 and 25.0 points per game. Also in the point free-for-all is Jay Smith (6-4), an all-star high school player who missed last year with academic problems.

The guard corps is very rich with 6-2 Andre



Troy Armstrong, a part-time regular, is quickly sprung on opponents because of his outstanding defensive ability.

Crenshaw, an excellent three-point threat, and reserves Maurice Webster (6-1) and Jimmy Bolden (6-2). 6-1 Troy Armstrong can't be counted out after being a spot starter the last two seasons. He is a defensive specialist.

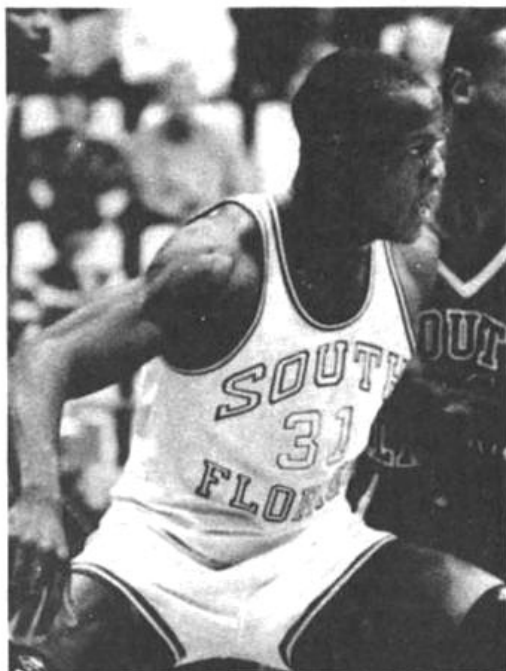
Paschal has the option of moving Dobras into any of three positions, providing more quickness and offense. The same can be said for small forward Bobby Russell (6-5).

The biggest change in this year's team is the addition of 6-7 transfer Fred Lewis. He played one year at Tampa University, won the Sunshine Freshman of the Year award and decided to switch to South Florida.

Lewis, a great rebounder, joins 6-7 Hakim Shahid and 6-7 Gary Alexander in a vastly improved frontcourt. Paschal no longer fears how his frontline will match up with opponents. A lack of depth was the foremost problem throughout the second half of 1988-89, but this is not a concern with 6-8 John Belk, 6-11 Tomer Shtainhour, 6-8 Chris Risey and 6-5 Steve Williams also on hand.

Shtainhour, an Israel native, fractured a fibula early last year and was extremely limited the remainder of the season. He has a good shot from 12-15 feet and passes the ball well.

South Florida will be a deeper, quicker and better defensive team than last season when it posted a 7-21 overall and 2-13 mark in the league. The Bulls failed to win a road game in 18 attempts.



Hakim Shahid is ready to become the all-time rebound leader this season. He also is nearing the 1,000 career point plateau.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Radenko Dobras	Soph	G	28	28	13.1	3.8	4.5	2.0	2.3	0.1	16.2
Hakim Shahid	Senior	C	28	26	9.8	10.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	15.1
Gary Alexander	Junior	F	28	28	10.0	8.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	14.1
Andre Crenshaw	Junior	G	27	20	12.1	2.0	2.3	0.8	1.2	0.1	12.9
Tony Armstrong	Junior	G	28	11	5.8	1.9	2.1	0.7	1.2	0.1	5.3
Bobby Russell	Soph	F	25	12	4.2	2.8	1.8	0.4	1.2	0.2	4.0
Steve Williams	Junior	F	25	13	3.2	2.4	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.0	3.6
Tomer Shtainhour	Junior	C	18	1	3.2	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.5
Chris Risey	Junior	F	23	1	2.8	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	2.6
Jimmy Bolden	Soph	G	16	0	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.9
Maurice Webster	Junior	G	13	0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6
Michael Newton	GONE	F	12	0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.8

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Beth. Cookman		87-65	
Fla. International		91-62	
Cincinnati	+1	82-65	W
at Florida State	+18	81-113	L
Rider	-14	94-89	L
Georgetown	+14.5	64-74	W
Florida	+3.5	82-87*	L
Va. Common.	-2	73-87	L
Ala.-Birm.	+2	61-73	L
at Stetson	+4	73-75	W
at Jacksonville	+7.5	84-98	L
Old Dominion	+3	64-62	W
Div. II-III Opp.		71-54	
at W. Kentucky	+8	61-82	L
DePaul	+4	59-67	L
at NC-Charlotte	+14	47-71	L
W. Kentucky	+1	61-63	L
at Miami-Fla	+11.5	104-106*	W
at Old Dom.	+13.5	70-90	L
Jacksonville	+2	104-94	W
at S. Alabama	+16.5	70-96	L
NC-Charlotte	+6	76-81	W
Miami-Fla	+1.5	78-85	L
at Ala.-Birm.	+13	59-87	L
S. Alabama	+8.5	84-96	L
at Va. Comm.	+14.5	70-78	W
at Fla. Intern.		91-92	
S. Alabama-N	+16	65-70	W

W,L,T vs Line. *-Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
DEC 2	BETHUNE-COOKMAN
DEC 5	STETSON
DEC 9	AT FLA. INTERNATIONAL
DEC 16	FLORIDA STATE
DEC 19	AUGUSTA COLLEGE
DEC 23	AT FLORIDA
DEC 28	TAMPA INVITATIONAL
JAN 4	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
JAN 6	MIAMI-FLORIDA
JAN 8	ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 13	SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN 18	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN 23	AT MARYLAND
JAN 27	UNC-CHARLOTTE
JAN 29	AT VIRGINIA COMMON.
FEB 1	JACKSONVILLE
FEB 3	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 7	OLD DOMINION
FEB 10	AT ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
FEB 12	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
FEB 15	AT OLD DOMINION
FEB 17	VA. COMMONWEALTH
FEB 19	WESTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 22	AT JACKSONVILLE
FEB 26	AT MIAMI-FLORIDA
MAR 5	SUN BELT TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	77-75
Average Road Final:	74-90
Average Neutral Final:	65-70
Overall Average Final:	75-81

RECORD

Home Games:	7-9
Road Games:	0-11
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	7-21

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-8
Road Games	3-7
Neutral Games	1-0
All Games	9-15

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
at Richmond	+1.5	58-74	L
at Indiana	+13	68-85	L
Alcorn State-N		100-73	
George Mason	-8	90-78	W
Auburn	-3.5	79-85	L
James Madison	-9	71-72	L
James Madison	-6.5	65-56	W
Virginia Tech-N	+3.5	91-97	L
at Miami-Fla	+6.5	81-77	W
at South Florida	+2	87-73	W
Old Dominion	Pk	101-93*	W
Tulsa	-6	56-60	L
NC-Charlotte	Pk	73-71	W
at W. Kentucky	+5	87-91	W
at O. Dominion	+6.5	87-99	L
Ala.-Birmingham	-2.5	79-75	W
at Memphis St.	+11	69-89	L
at S. Alabama	+13	91-95	W
at NC-Charlotte	+8.5	59-68	L
S. Alabama	+2	85-81	W
at Bradley	+4.5	70-75	L
Jacksonville	-5.5	92-89	L
W. Kentucky	-7	85-63	W
at Tenn. Chatt.	+2	75-78	L
at Ala. Birm.	+6.5	62-78	L
South Florida	-14.5	78-70	L
at Jacksonville	+4.5	85-70	W
Jacksonville-N	-3.5	85-93*	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

DEC 1	CARRIER CLASSIC
DEC 7	RICHMOND
DEC 14	BRADLEY
DEC 18	RADFORD
DEC 20	DISPATCH CLASSIC
DEC 30	MERCER
JAN 3	AT JAMES MADISON
JAN 8	AT VIRGINIA TECH
JAN 11	WESTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 15	AT JACKSONVILLE
JAN 18	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 20	AT OLD DOMINION
JAN 22	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
JAN 29	SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 1	AT GEORGE MASON
FEB 5	MEMPHIS STATE
FEB 8	AT ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
FEB 10	SOUTH ALABAMA
FEB 12	JACKSONVILLE
FEB 15	AT WESTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 17	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 19	UNC-CHARLOTTE
FEB 24	OLD DOMINION
FEB 26	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
MAR 5	SUN BELT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	80-74
Average Road Final:	76-81
Average Neutral Final:	92-88
Overall Average Final:	79-79

RECORD

Home Games:	9-3
Road Games:	3-10
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	13-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-5
Road Games	5-8
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	12-15

Va. Commonwealth

Changes abound at VCU. Ten new players and a new coach.

Sonny Smith, a veritable coaching legend at Auburn, takes over and is beginning to assemble a team that has the critics raving their approval. One national source maintains that Smith is bringing in the nation's 16th best recruiting class.

The Rams will be the tallest they have been in recent seasons with seven players at 6-6 or taller. In addition, youth will be served as only two seniors are on the team.

An immediate impact could come from 6-3 guard Carl Weldon, a third-team all-America guard at Allen County Community College in Kansas, 6-2 DeWayne Garner, one of the top guards in juco ranks a year ago, and 6-10 junior Craig Uhle.

Two starters are back from last year's 15-13 team. Center Martin Henlan averaged 9.8 points and 9.0 rebounds and his 6-10, 252-pound frame makes him a force in the middle. Guard Lionel Bacon averaged 14.9 points, best among the returnees while 6-2 Derek Thompkins is an outside popgun. He plays best off the bench and gives the team instant offense.

Smith also likes the capabilities of walkon Scott Weinstein (5-10). Forwards Horace Scruggs (6-6) and Derek Borden (6-5) add strength at the forward position. Add to them, guard Elander Lewis, a deadly shooter who was a starter at St. John's two seasons ago, and Alvin Rich, who sat out last year after being listed among the top five players in New York City.

Smith feels that he will field a formidable lineup since Lewis has the inside track at one guard slot while Rich has tremendous athletic ability and potential.

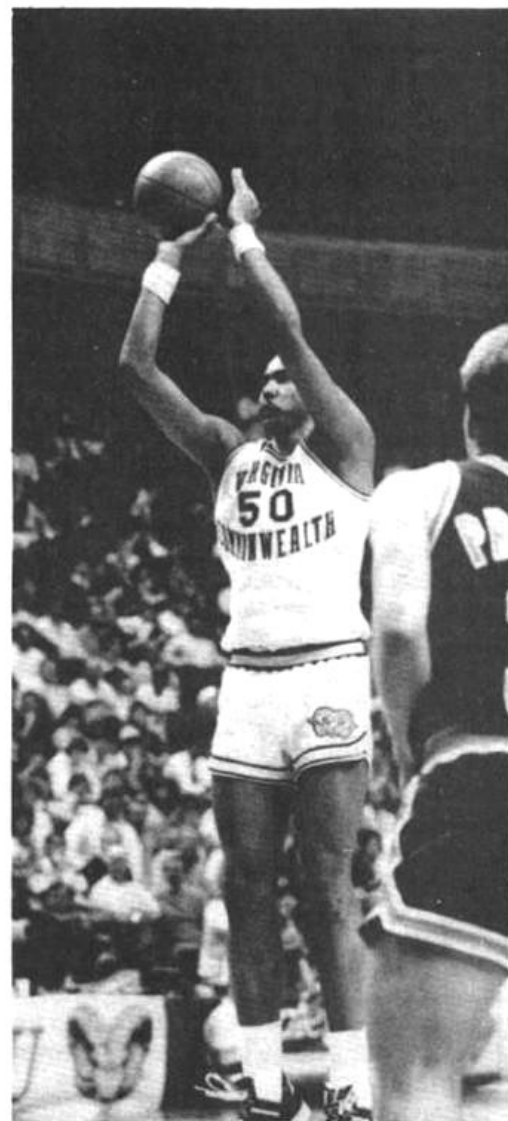
Incoming freshman Chris Brower, a three-point marksman, will provide a genuine outside threat. If this was not enough talent to begin rebuilding, Smith boasts four other forwards who will be showcasing their talents for the first time.

Rough and tumble Robby Reddish (6-7) led his team to the juco championship a year ago. Jarvis Stacy (6-7) won all-state honors in Tennessee and 6-6 junior Brian Whitley is another top notch gunner while Katara Reliford is a fine defensive player and rebounder.

Before VCU has even played its first game, coach Smith has greatly improved the squad.

No wonder tickets may be hard to find this season.

VCU had a shock in the first weeks of 1988-89 when senior forward Michael Brown died of an apparent heart attack. He had played in two games.



First-year coach Sonny Smith arrives from Auburn and is going with ten new faces this season. One returning regular is center Martin Henlan (pictured) who averaged 9.8 points and 9.0 rebounds a year ago. VCU should be vastly improved this season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Chris Cheeks	GONE	F	28	28	18.6	4.8	2.9	1.8	3.0	0.2	23.8
Lionel Bacon	Senior	G	28	27	13.1	3.6	2.8	1.6	1.5	0.0	14.9
Martin Henlan	Senior	C	28	25	8.6	9.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	9.8
Vince Wilson	GONE	G	28	28	8.4	3.6	4.1	1.7	2.1	0.2	9.7
Derek Thompkins	Junior	G	28	0	5.8	3.4	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.0	6.5
Antoine Ford	GONE	C	23	16	6.1	6.3	0.8	0.6	1.7	2.3	5.9
Orlando Stewart	GONE	G	18	0	3.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	3.7
Horace Scruggs	Soph	F	27	10	2.6	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	2.8
Eric Alford	GONE	F	25	3	2.2	2.9	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	2.2
Lou Bryant	GONE	F	7	0	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.7
Derek Borden	Soph	F	24	2	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2
Derrick McGhee	GONE	G	18	1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.7
Ram Fishburne	GONE	G	10	0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1

Western Kentucky

Hilltopper coach Murray Arnold may have to take a second look as he enters substitutes this season, nine new faces are on the Western Kentucky bench.

But, as the press guide says, "With the kind of outstanding young talent that Arnold and his staff have attracted to the Hill, making those choices could be a pleasant challenge for the veteran coach."

The loss of all-America Brett McNeal is the most glaring among the five graduated seniors. The nucleus of this year's attack will be returning starters Anthony Smith (6-8) and Roland Shelton (6-4).

Smith corralled 10.1 rebounds a game as a junior, including a season high 19 versus conference champion South Alabama. He was the number two rebounder in the SBC the past two years and possesses an excellent shot and good instincts around the basket.

Shelton, one of the top long-range shooters in the league, accounted for 11.5 points an outing last year and hit on 43 of 104 three-point attempts.

Four other veterans are also in the picture, including 6-3 Terry Birdsong who saw action in 24 games; 6-8 Scott Boley, a smooth-shooting forward; 6-8 Rodney Ross and 6-5 junior forward Harold Thompkins.

Western Kentucky's recruiting class has been hailed as the 19th best in the nation, led by 6-8 juco transfer Jerry Anderson. He averaged 20.8 points and 8.9 rebounds while leading Columbia College to a 33-3 record and the runnerup spot in the California Juco tournament.

The other two transfers, both guards, come to the Hill from the Illinois juco ranks. Joe Lightfoot, a 6-3, 185-pounder, played the past two years at Kankakee while 6-1 Anthony Palm played in Chicago. Lightfoot is a versatile shooter and comes from a junior college that has sent four players into Division-I schools this season.

Among the incoming freshmen is Tennessee Player of the Year Darryl Miller, a 6-7 player that led his high school team to a 33-4 mark with a 22 points per game average. 6-3 Rich Burns is a good guard prospect after hitting an incredible 143 three-pointers as a high school senior.

Another impressive newcomer is 6-6 Karl Brown, a 230-pounder from Cincinnati. The other yearlings are 6-7 Bryan Brown, a mem-

ber of Georgia's best high school team, and 6-8 Will Gregory, an important member of his school's 26-6 team that reached the Alabama Final Four.



Hilltopper coach Murray Arnold (above) has a lot of new faces to work with this fall. One of his best returnees is guard Roland Shelton (below).



1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
W. Carolina		84-84	
Butler	-2	81-91	L
Drexel	-9.5	105-81	W
Murray State	-1	79-75	W
at S. Illinois	+3.5	88-73	W
Louisville	+8	69-81	L
at E. Kentucky		75-63	
C. Michigan	-11	77-62	W
Jackson State		84-70	
at Prairie View		85-72	
at ST. Louis	+8.5	66-76	L
San Diego	-13.5	64-59	L
at S. Alabama	+7.5	74-87	L
at Ala.-Birm.	+6	60-76	L
Jacksonville	-6	93-98*	L
at Tulsa	+5	58-64	L
Va. Common.	-5	91-87	L
South Florida	-8	82-61	W
at Old Dom.	+7.5	64-99	L
at South Florida	-1	63-61	W
at Jacksonville	+4.5	76-87	L
Ala.-Birmingham	-2	70-80	L
at NC-Charlotte	+11.5	61-70	W
South Alabama	+4	92-96*	T
at Va. Comm.	+7	63-85	L
NC-Charlotte	+2.5	73-79	L
Old Dominion	-2.5	92-74	W
at NC Charlotte	+10.5	65-63*	W
Jacksonville-N	+1.5	72-77	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 22	SAN JUAN SHOOTOUT
DEC 1	WKU INVITATIONAL
DEC 4	AT BUTLER
DEC 9	AT LOUISVILLE
DEC 20	ST. LOUIS
DEC 28	AT SAN DIEGO
JAN 2	AT KANSAS STATE
JAN 6	AT JACKSONVILLE
JAN 8	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
JAN 11	AT VA. COMMON.
JAN 13	OLD DOMINION
JAN 16	AT ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
JAN 20	UNC-CHARLOTTE
JAN 22	AT EASTERN KENTUCKY
JAN 24	CHICAGO STATE
JAN 27	JACKSONVILLE
FEB 1	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
FEB 3	SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 8	MURRAY STATE
FEB 10	AT OLD DOMINION
FEB 12	AT SOUTH ALABAMA
FEB 15	VA. COMMON.
FEB 17	AT UNC-CHARLOTTE
FEB 19	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 21	EASTERN KENTUCKY
FEB 24	SOUTH ALABAMA
MAR 5	SUN BELT TOURNEY

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	82-77
Average Road Final:	69-75
Average Neutral Final:	72-77
Overall Average Final:	76-76

RECORD

Home Games:	9-6
Road Games:	5-8
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	14-15

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-7
Road Games	4-7
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	9-15

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Brett McNeal	GONE	G	29	29	17.9	4.0	4.3	1.9	3.2	0.1	21.4
Anthony Smith	Senior	C-F	28	27	10.2	10.1	1.2	0.9	2.1	1.1	12.0
Roland Shelton	Senior	G	29	21	10.2	3.1	2.0	0.3	1.7	0.1	11.5
Mike Wilson	GONE	G-F	28	20	7.9	2.7	1.5	0.6	1.8	0.2	9.5
Steve Miller	GONE	F	24	22	6.3	6.4	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.2	6.7
Durey Cadwell	GONE	G	29	14	5.8	1.9	2.4	0.8	1.3	0.1	6.3
Scott Boley	Soph	F	20	1	2.5	1.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.4
Todd Ziegler	GONE	F	24	4	2.3	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.1	2.8
Colin Peets	GONE	C	23	4	2.0	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	2.7
Terry Birdsong	Junior	G	24	0	2.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	2.2
Rodney Ross	Senior	C	24	4	1.5	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	2.2
Derfra Holt	GONE	G	2	0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Harold Thompkins	Junior	F	12	0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3

1989-90 Western Athletic Preview

The Miners missed winning the regular season title by one game, storming back to take the tournament crown. Coach Don Haskins has too much returning talent to miss either this year.

UTEP will get its most serious challenge from New Mexico in a race that seems to be narrowed down to just two teams.

1. TEXAS-EL PASO: Coach Don Haskins doesn't like being favored for the WAC title, but there is no other choice. While the coach feels he has no proven point guard and a minor problem inside, the Miners return the league's best talent.

Prince Stewart takes over at point where Tim Hardaway raced to the WAC Most Player of the Year, leading the Miners to a 26-7 mark and school record sixth consecutive NCAA appearance.

Haskins has plenty of size back, 6-10 Antonio Davis, 7-0 Greg Foster, 6-9 David Van Dyke and 6-8 Francis Ezenwa.

2. NEW MEXICO: Fresh from its best year ever under a new coach, New Mexico is ready to seriously bid for the championship. A year ago the Lobos led or shared the lead for all but four seconds, losing the crown when Hawaii pulled a 71-70 upset as time expired.

Coach Dave Bliss has four regulars and eight letterwinners returning, including 7-2 junior center Luc Longley, an all-America candidate who began his cage career in Australia.

Support is in the form of junior swingman Rob Robbins, who has 69 straight starts, and senior point guard Darrell McGee, tenth in the nation in assists.

3. BRIGHAM YOUNG: Roger Reid succeeds Ladell Anderson in the coaching hot seat and begins his Provo career with four regulars on hand. However, the missing starter - Michael Smith - was a third of the offense.

BYU has two genuine all-conference hopefuls in guard Marty Haws and 6-6 forward Andy Toolson. The other veteran regulars are guard Kevin Santiago and 6-7 forward Steve Schreiner.

One reason Reid is looking forward to this year is his son Randy, the most prolific scorer in Utah history, will join the squad.

4. HAWAII: The Rainbows, in one year, went from 4-25 to 17-13 and coach Riley Wallace hopes the improvement will continue into this season.

With 11 letterwinners and three starters back, Wallace has the makings for another good outing. The only apparent weakness is in the post where all-America Reggie Cross played last year and led the team in both scor-

ing and rebounding.

Rejoining the team after spending most of last year on the bench with academic woes is guard Chris Gaines. He was second in scoring and will move back to the second guard spot from which he has led the Rainbows in scoring two of the last three seasons.

5. COLORADO STATE: The Rams won the regular season title with one of the nation's best defenses. Coach Boyd Grant says he has enough returning talent to repeat, ignoring the loss of three starters who ranked 1-2-3 on the team in scoring.

Returning veterans are 6-7 forward Andy Anderson, 6-8 center Eric Frieauf and point guard Jamie Hines. Redshirt Darrell Anderson (6-8) is now eligible and joins with three junior college transfers to provide depth.

The Rams will repeat as the league's best defensive team but may have scoring problems.

6. WYOMING: Three of the top six players are gone as coach Benny Dees faces some real woes.

Seven incoming players will hook up with proven veterans Kenny Smith, Tim Breaux and Reggie Slater. Smith is the point guard while Breaux is a potentially first-rate scorer. Slater is a rebounder.

Immediate contributions are expected from 6-10 Reggie Page, 6-4 Ricky Henry, 6-7 Kerry McIntyre and freshman Lee Mayberry who is 6-9 and one of the quickest players on the squad.

7. AIR FORCE: The Falcons, coming off their first non-losing season in ten years, will have a new look inside since center Mike Lockwood and forwards Chad Kimble and Mike Slimko have graduated.

The offense centers on Raymond Dudley, a 6-0 senior who is one of the nation's top scorers with a 26.6 average. In his career he has broken nearly every school record.

The backcourt is very deep, something that cannot be said for the frontline where the leading players are juniors Dale French (6-6) and Chris Lowry (6-4), a pair of slightly used reserves last season.

Coach Reggie Minton worked hard in recruiting, landing six players who could have an impact.

8. UTAH: Rick Majerus left Ball State to reconstruct the Utes. The task is a monumental one, considering only sophomore forward Josh Grant is back.

One player who might prosper this year is 5-11 guard Tommy Conner, a 1987-88 veteran who missed last season with a back injury.

Majerus has little to work with in his first season on the job.

9. SAN DIEGO STATE: Eight players, including five of the top six scorers, are gone. Coach Jim Brandenburg has only guard Michael Best, second in scoring with 12.5 points per game, back.

The frontcourt could be a severe problem because six of the seven players with inside experience are missing. Junior college transfer Marty Dow (7-0), junior reserve Neil Stanley (6-11) and Arizona Western transfer Shawn Jamison (6-8) are the major center-forward candidates.

1988-89 Review

Final Standings

	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Colorado State	12-4	.750	22-9	.710
UTEP	11-5	.688	24-6	.800
New Mexico	11-5	.688	20-9	.690
Hawaii	9-7	.563	17-12	.586
BYU	7-9	.438	14-15	.483
Air Force	6-10	.375	14-14	.500
Utah	6-10	.375	16-17	.485
Wyoming	6-10	.375	14-17	.452
S. Diego State	4-12	.250	12-17	.414

Conference Winner

COLORADO STATE

Tournament Winner

TEXAS-EL PASO

Individual Leaders

SCORING

		G	Pts.	Avg.
Dudley	A. Force	28	746	26.6
Smith	BYU	29	705	26.4
Hardaway	UTEP	31	676	21.8
Davis	Wyoming	30	586	19.5
Durham	Col. St.	31	588	19.0

REBOUNDING

		G	Reb.	Avg.
Smith	BYU	29	248	8.5
Smith	Utah	33	278	8.4
Thomas	N. Mex.	30	240	8.0
Davis	UTEP	30	239	8.0
McMullen	S. D. St.	29	230	7.9

League All-Stars

ALL-CONFERENCE CHOICES

Raymond Dudley	A. Force	Jr.
Michael Smith	BYU	Sr.
Tim Hardaway	UTEP	Sr.
Reggie Cross	Hawaii	Sr.
Pat Durham	Colo. St.	Sr.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tim Hardaway UTEP

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Joel Tribelhorn Colo. State

COACH OF THE YEAR

Riley Wallace Hawaii

Academic level refers to 1988-89 season.

PRE-SEASON ALL-WAC FORWARD

Antonio Davis, Senior, UTEP
Andy Toolson, Senior, BYU

CENTER

Luc Longley, Junior, New Mexico

GUARD

Raymond Dudley, Senior, Air Force
Darrell McGee, Senior, New Mexico



Air Force

The Falcons are coming off their first non-losing season in ten years (14-14) and their best conference finish ever (6th). Head coach Reggie Minton, in his sixth year, watched his team roll to an impressive five game winning streak in league play and is expecting even more improvement this year with a team that includes just two seniors.

Air Force, however, will have a new look in the frontcourt where center Mike Lockwood and forwards Chad Kimble and Mike Slimko are gone. The returning strength is at guard with 6-0 senior Raymond Dudley, one of the nation's top scorers, and 5-11 Jeff Bowling who is on the verge of being one of the WAC's best point guards.

Dudley, a definite all-America candidate, was the nation's sixth leading scorer a year ago and has broken nearly every school record. He has the most career points (1,558) and his 1988-89 average of 26.6 points per game is the highest in Academy history. Bowling, who possesses excellent poise and quick hands, posted 152 assists last year, three shy of the school record.

The guard duo not only scores, but leads a defense that broke the school record for steals (205). Bowling had an all-time high 62 thefts while Dudley registered 51. Each played more than 1,000 minutes.

Backing them up are sophomores 6-0 Butch Hawking and 6-3 Charles Smith. The pair did not see much playing time last year but that should change with the loss of Sean Giles, the first guard off the bench in '89.

The biggest question is in the frontcourt. Juniors Dale French (6-6), Chris Lowry (6-4) and Aaron Benson (6-8) bring two seasons of bench experience with them. French was the team's sixth-man and played in every game. Lowry, a gifted leaper who can also fill in at guard, has shown signs that he could become a starter without any difficulty.

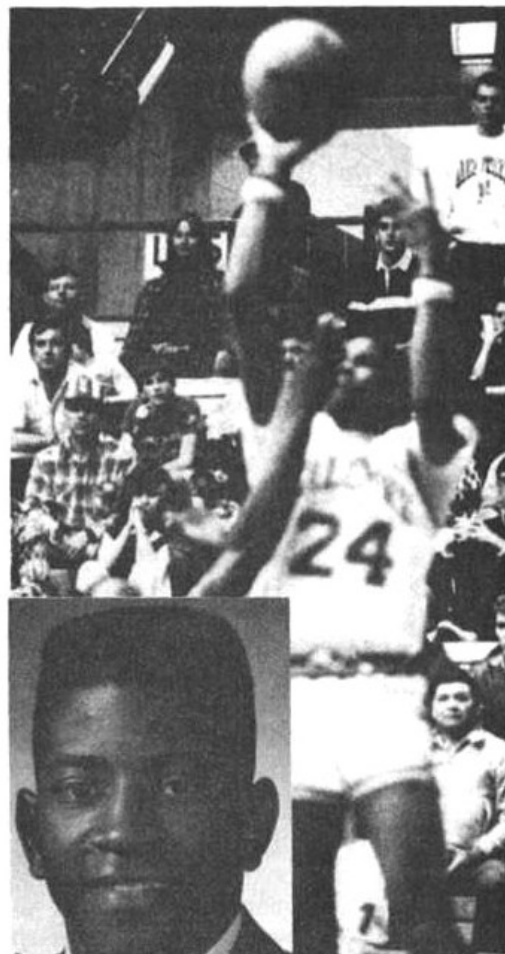
Depth is in the form of junior David Quick (6-8) and sophomore Brent Roberts (6-8). They appeared in only 11 games a year ago with a collective four points.

Minton fared very well along the recruiting trail, landing six newcomers. Incoming are 6-5 forward Dyalan Beamon (Dallas, Texas), 6-8 forward Brad Boyer (Davenport, Iowa), 6-2 guard George Bullock III (Hudson, Ohio), 6-1 guard George Irvin (Jackson, Mississippi), 6-8 forward Patrick Sanders (Dallas, Texas) and 6-

6 forward Michael Tannehill (Jackson, Mississippi).

Among the recruits, Boyer could develop into a real prospect. He didn't see much high school action until his senior season when he became an inside intimidator on one of the state's best high school teams. Still growing, Boyer could reach 6-10 or 6-11 by his senior season and become one of the league's better inside players.

The Falcons will need a strong effort from a rebuilt frontcourt to continue the improvement of a year ago. The guard corps is one of the best in the league, but it takes more than an outside game to win in the WAC.



Senior guard Raymond Dudley returns with his 26.6 points per game. Air Force has one of the best backcourts in the WAC, but a very lean front line.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
US International		78-82	
Div. II-III Opp.		72-54	
Div. II-III Opp.		94-69	
at Xavier	+23.5	64-73	W
at Valparaiso		59-56	
Idaho State		71-57	
Div. II-III Opp.		97-83	
Portland		91-66	
Davidson-N	-7.5	48-45	L
at Connecticut	+20	55-88	W
at Hawaii	+10.5	81-83*	W
at S. Diego St.	+13	61-64	W
UTEP	+6.5	71-81	L
Colorado State	+2	59-69	L
BYU	+2	88-89*	W
at Wyoming	+9	58-55	W
at BYU	+9.5	79-78	W
at Utah	+9.5	67-57	W
Hawaii	-3.5	86-79	W
S. Diego State	-4	87-69	W
at UTEP	+12	62-67	W
at New Mexico	+9	67-79	L
Wyoming	-4.5	54-53	L
at Colo. State	+5.5	53-58	W
Utah	-3.5	71-72	L
New Mexico	+2.5	73-80	L
New Mexico-N	+6.5	80-74	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 25	VALPARAISO
DEC 1	NEBRASKA TOURNAMENT
DEC 5	DOANE
DEC 9	MESA
DEC 12	REGIS
DEC 22	ADAMS STATE
DEC 29	CHATTANOOGA CLASSIC
JAN 2	AT PORTLAND
JAN 6	XAVIER
JAN 11	HAWAII
JAN 13	SAN DIEGO STATE
JAN 18	BRIGHAM YOUNG
JAN 22	AT COLORADO STATE
JAN 25	AT UTEP
JAN 27	AT NEW MEXICO
FEB 1	COLORADO STATE
FEB 3	U.S. INTERNATIONAL
FEB 5	AT WYOMING
FEB 8	UTEP
FEB 12	WYOMING
FEB 15	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
FEB 17	AT HAWAII
FEB 22	AT UTAH
FEB 24	AT BRIGHAM YOUNG
FEB 28	NEW MEXICO
MAR 3	UTAH
MAR 7	WAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	78-71
Average Road Final:	65-68
Average Neutral Final:	54-60
Overall Average Final:	71-69
RECORD	
Home Games:	8-5
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	13-14
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	3-5
Road Games	9-1
Neutral Games	0-2
All Games	13-14

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Raymond Dudley	Senior	G	28	28	19.6	3.3	2.9	1.8	2.6	0.2	26.6
Mike Lockwood	GONE	C	28	28	7.5	5.1	1.0	0.6	1.7	0.5	10.6
Chad Kimble	GONE	F	28	28	6.8	5.3	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.2	9.4
Mark Slimko	GONE	F	28	28	5.5	4.5	1.9	0.8	1.8	0.3	7.7
Jeff Bowling	Senior	G	28	28	5.5	4.0	5.4	2.2	2.1	0.1	6.8
Dale French	Junior	F	28	0	3.7	2.1	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.0	5.0
Chris Lowry	Junior	F	24	0	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.1	3.2
Charles Smith	Soph	G	6	0	2.2	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.7
Sean Giles	GONE	G	19	0	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.6
Robert Hawking	Soph	G	6	0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.5
Aaron Benson	Junior	F	21	0	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.5
David Quick	Junior	F	4	0	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Brent Roberts	Soph	C	7	0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Northeastern-N	-5	87-78	W
at St. John's	+5	77-83	L
at Weber State		78-80	
UCLA	+3	87-97	L
Tex.-Arlington	-18	87-70	L
St. Mary's	-3	69-70	L
Utah State	-5	96-85	W
at Utah State	+2.5	74-72	W
Brown	-23	90-65	W
at New Mexico	+5.5	84-88	W
at UTEP	+9	76-91	L
S. Diego State	-5.5	85-81	L
Hawaii	-7.5	73-77	L
at Air Force	-2	89-88*	L
at Colo. State	+4	84-89	W
Air Force	-9.5	78-79	L
Wichita State	-2.5	93-92	L
at Utah	+3.5	86-90	L
at Miami-Fla	+2	86-107	L
at S. Diego St.	+1.5	74-89	L
at Hawaii	+3	86-88	W
California	Pk	87-74	W
UTEP	+2	84-76	W
New Mexico	+1	90-79	W
at Wyoming	+2.5	65-72	L
Utah	-6	81-74	W
Wyoming	-7	71-87	L
Colo. State	-2	72-89	L
Hawaii-N	-1.5	89-72	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	SIENA
NOV 25	EASTERN WASHINGTON
NOV 28	WEBER STATE
NOV 30	AT UTAH STATE
DEC 2	AT PENN STATE
DEC 5	AT ARIZONA STATE
DEC 8	BYU CLASSIC
DEC 12	UTAH STATE
DEC 13	ATHLETES IN ACTION
DEC 21	NORTHWESTERN
DEC 23	AT CALIFORNIA
JAN 4	AT HAWAII
JAN 6	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
JAN 11	UTEP
JAN 13	NEW MEXICO
JAN 18	AT AIR FORCE
JAN 20	AT WYOMING
JAN 25	UTAH
JAN 27	COLORADO STATE
FEB 1	SAN DIEGO STATE
FEB 3	HAWAII
FEB 7	AT TULSA
FEB 10	AT UTAH
FEB 15	AT NEW MEXICO
FEB 17	AT UTEP
FEB 22	WYOMING
FEB 24	AIR FORCE
MAR 1	AT COLORADO STATE
MAR 7	WAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	83-78
Average Road Final:	78-83
Average Neutral Final:	78-75
Overall Average Final:	81-80

RECORD

Home Games:	10-5
Road Games:	3-9
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	11-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	1-9
Road Games	3-8
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	4-17

Brigham Young

The Cougars return four starters from last year's 14-15 squad, missing all-America Michael Smith, a current member of the Boston Celtics. Smith accounted for one-third of Brigham Young's scoring in 1988-89 and first-year head coach Roger Reid knows he cannot replace that type of talent.

Reid takes over from Ladell Andersen, who retired after six years in Provo. However, Reid is not unfamiliar with the program since he has been an assistant for eleven years and was in charge of defense and recruiting. The 42-year-old Reid is bringing in new two assistants, Tony Ingle and Charles Bradley. Ingle was a Division II head coach a year ago while Bradley worked the past two seasons at San Diego State.

Leading the list of returnees are seniors Marty Haws (6-2) and Andy Toolson (6-6). Haws is a very quick guard who has a knack for breaking full court presses. He was third in scoring with 14 points a game while Toolson, a good marksman, was second in scoring and rebounding.

The other returning starters are guard Kevin Santiago (6-2) and forward Steve Schreiner (6-7). Haws' former high school teammate, Todd Crow (6-8), is transferring from Dixie College and could see immediate action in the front court. At the Midvale, Utah, school Crow averaged 21 points and eight caroms per game.

Reid has five newcomers including his son Randy (6-2), one of the most prolific scorers in Utah high school history. Another prospect, 6-9 Russell Larson, will probably not be available since he is scheduled to go on a church mission.

Reid averaged 30 points per game at Spanish Fork High School while Larson rung up 21 points and 11 boards per start. Local prep Mark Durrant (6-7) is another outstanding prospect, averaging 25 points and 13 boards per game. 6-8 John Lloyd (San Juan Capistrano, California) arrives with an 18 point and nine rebound average and 6-9 Kirk Davidson (Sparks, Nevada) averaged 15 points and eight rebounds.

Coach Reid gets three others back, two returning from church missions. 6-9 freshman center David Astle and 6-5 freshman guard Todd Gentry have finished missions in England and Pennsylvania, respectively. The other squad returnee is 6-2 guard Alan Framp-ton, a freshman redshirt.

Two holdovers are 6-9 senior forward-center Steve Andrus and 6-5 sophomore guard Mark Heslop. They saw limited action last year.

Brigham Young currently has four veterans on church missions - 5-11 guard Nathan Call (a two-year letterman), 6-9 center Gary Trost, 6-6 forward Vince Bryan and 6-9 forward-center John Fish.

Reid will have some developmental time since most of the early season schedule is against beatable teams, and all but two of the first dozen games are in Provo, Utah.



Senior guard Marty Haws will the floor leader for first-year head coach Roger Reid, taking over after serving as an assistant for the past eleven years.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Michael Smith	GONE	C	29	29	18.8	8.6	2.9	0.7	4.5	0.1	26.4
Andy Toolson	Senior	F	26	26	10.2	6.6	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	15.3
Marty Haws	Senior	G	29	29	10.6	2.7	5.1	1.7	2.7	0.1	14.0
Steve Schreiner	Junior	F	29	25	8.9	4.7	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.2	11.2
Kevin Santiago	Senior	G	29	29	3.1	2.2	3.2	1.1	1.2	0.0	4.8
John Fish	GONE	F-C	19	3	3.3	2.9	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	4.2
David Wolfe	GONE	F	14	4	3.0	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.0	3.4
Mike Herring	GONE	G	27	0	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0	2.9
Alan Astle	GONE	F	26	0	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	2.3
Mark Heslop	Soph	G	19	0	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.7
Steve Andrus	Senior	F-C	11	0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Paul Briggs	GONE	G	6	0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3

Colorado State

Returning five letterwinners, including a pair of starters, coach Boyd Grant feels he has a solid shot at defending the league title. When he arrived several years ago, Boyd stressed the importance of defense and he proved his point last year when Colorado State had one of the nation's best defenses.

The Rams will be without the services of forward Pat Durham and guards Joel Tribelhorn and Trent Shippen, all gone via graduation, but he gets new fuel in four newcomers and a pair of redshirts.

Boyd emphasizes a pressurized, air-tight defense that provides many easy offensive baskets. It's the same attack that has made him one of the nation's leading coaches, propelling him to 20-wins in eight of his 11 head coaching seasons.

Grant has a good core from which to work, including 6-7 forward Andy Anderson and 6-8 center Eric Frieauf. Anderson started 19 of 32 games, was fourth in team scoring and needs to work on offensive consistency. Frieauf has excellent work ethics, often playing far better than his skills. He is the defensive leader and scores when the Rams need points the most.

Guard Jamie Hines provided a needed



Senior center-forward Eric Frieauf is one of eight returning lettermen for the Rams.



Coach Boyd Grant won the WAC title with a superlative defense.

spark during the team's 11-game winning streak and title run. He is a scrappy defensive player who can shoot in clutch situations. 6-6 forward Matt Sharp and guard Lynn Tryon were spot starters. Sharp displayed moments of brilliance while Tryon is a good ballhandler, trying to improve his defensive abilities.

Grant has three others - forwards Doug Larson (6-8) and Wagner Manna (6-10) and swingman Dwayne Molyneaux (6-6) - to complement the squad. They were reserves a year ago.

Senior Mike Mitchell (6-8) has one remaining year after transferring from Fresno State, where he formerly played for Grant. He averaged 14 points and six rebounds for the Bulldogs and can play any of the five floor positions. He could be an immediate impact performer.

Also back is forward Darrell Anderson (6-8), redshirted last year, who has strong potential.

Grant has three junior college transfers arriving. Forward Tracy Jordan (6-6) should add scoring punch to the frontcourt while guard Mark Meredith (6-2) is a steady outside shooter and ballhandler. Guard Dwayne Polk (6-0) also has point guard skills and a good ability to penetrate. From the high schools ranks, Colorado State is adding 6-3 guard Carren Wilson.

1988-89 Results

Div. II-III Opp.	Line	Final	vsL
Colorado	-13	73-72	L
Pacific-N	-12	74-66	L
at Stanford	+11.5	49-63	L
at N. Texas St.		50-52	
Idaho State		71-50	
Oral Roberts	-9	102-89	W
at Baylor	-5.5	62-53	W
at Wisc. - G. Bay		43-58	
Texas Tech	-8	61-71	L
Montana		68-66*	
at S. Diego St.	+4.5	57-62	L
at Hawaii	+3	62-55	W
New Mexico	-1.5	64-62	W
at Air Force	-2	69-59	W
Utah	-3.5	63-49	W
BYU	-4	69-84	L
at UTEP	+9	53-89	L
at New Mexico	+9	62-65*	W
S. Diego State	-7	67-47	W
Wyoming	-7.5	58-48	W
at Oral Roberts	+1	78-70	W
Hawaii	-7	57-56	L
Air Force	-5.5	58-53	L
UTEP	-1	81-68	W
at Wyoming	+2.5	62-59	W
at Utah	+1	75-64	W
at BYU	+2	89-72	W
at Utah	-3	52-50	L
Hawaii-N	-3.5	50-48	W
UTEP-N	+1.5	60-73	L
Florida-N	+2.5	68-46	W
Syracuse-N	+9	50-65	L

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	PAN AMERICAN
NOV 28	NORTHERN COLORADO
DEC 1	MARSHALL TOURNAMENT
DEC 7	NW LOUISIANA STATE
DEC 9	AT IDAHO STATE
DEC 16	AT MONTANA
DEC 18	CAL STATE-FULLERTON
DEC 20	BAYLOR
DEC 23	NORTH TEXAS STATE
DEC 29	MILE HIGH CLASSIC
JAN 4	AT UTEP
JAN 6	AT NEW MEXICO
JAN 13	HAWAII
JAN 15	AT WYOMING
JAN 20	UTAH
JAN 22	AIR FORCE
JAN 27	AT BRIGHAM YOUNG
JAN 29	AT UTAH
FEB 1	AT AIR FORCE
FEB 3	WYOMING
FEB 8	NEW MEXICO
FEB 10	UTEP
FEB 15	AT HAWAII
FEB 18	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
MAR 1	BRIGHAM YOUNG
MAR 3	SAN DIEGO STATE
MAR 7	WAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	69-62
Average Road Final:	62-61
Average Neutral Final:	60-59
Overall Average Final:	64-61

RECORD

Home Games:	12-2
Road Games:	8-6
Neutral Games:	3-2
All Games:	23-10

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-5
Road Games	8-4
Neutral Games	2-3
All Games	16-12

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Pat Durham	GONE	F	33	33	11.2	7.8	2.0	1.8	2.8	1.3	18.5
Joel Tribelhorn	GONE	G	33	25	4.9	2.2	2.6	1.0	1.8	0.1	13.8
Trent Shippen	GONE	G	33	31	2.3	2.6	2.9	0.7	1.9	0.0	7.6
Andy Anderson	Senior	F	32	19	3.9	2.7	1.6	0.8	2.1	0.1	7.5
Eric Frieauf	Senior	C-F	33	32	4.6	3.8	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.1	6.6
Jamie Hines	Senior	G	32	11	2.3	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.1	4.5
Matt Sharp	Senior	F	33	4	2.9	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	3.1
Lynn Tryon	Soph	G	31	9	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.0	2.1
Wagner Manna	Soph	C	6	1	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.2
Doug Larson	Soph	C-F	9	0	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.9
Dwayne Molyneaux	Soph	F	11	0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.8
Matt Michael	GONE	F	19	0	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Montana State	-8.5	96-80	W
Texas	-1	85-84	T
at Iona	+3.5	63-77	L
at St. John's	+13	80-85	W
Tenn. Tech	-14.5	98-58	W
Oregon	-6	74-70	L
Indiana St.-N	-5.5	80-61	W
at S. Francisco	+3.5	72-76	L
Yale	-19	89-64	W
Purdue	+2.5	72-69	W
Illinois	+11	87-96	W
Air Force	-10.5	83-81*	L
Colo. State	-3	55-62	L
at Utah	+8.5	61-71	L
at BYU	+7.5	77-73	W
New Mexico	+1.5	63-81	L
UTEP	+4.5	87-72	W
S. Diego State	-5.5	65-62	L
Wyoming	-5	59-64	L
at Air Force	+3.5	79-86	L
at Wyoming	+5	69-59	W
Utah	-2.5	57-56	L
BYU	-3	68-66	L
at S. Diego St.	+3	73-60	W
at Colo. State	+7	56-57	W
at UTEP	+12	62-65	W
at New Mexico	+11	71-70	W
BYU-N	+1.5	72-69	W
Colo. State-N	+3.5	46-50	L
at California	+6	57-73	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	ALASKA SHOOTOUT
DEC 4	SEATTLE
DEC 8	MAUI TOURNAMENT
DEC 12	FURMAN
DEC 19	WESTERN ILLINOIS
DEC 22	HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
DEC 27	RAINBOW CLASSIC
JAN 4	BRIGHAM YOUNG
JAN 6	UTAH
JAN 11	AT AIR FORCE
JAN 13	AT COLORADO STATE
JAN 18	UTEP
JAN 20	NEW MEXICO
JAN 25	SAN DIEGO STATE
JAN 27	WYOMING
FEB 1	AT UTAH
FEB 3	AT BRIGHAM YOUNG
FEB 10	OPPONENT TO BE NAMED
FEB 15	COLORADO STATE
FEB 17	AIR FORCE
FEB 22	AT NEW MEXICO
FEB 24	AT UTEP
MAR 1	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
MAR 3	AT WYOMING
MAR 7	WAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	76-71
Average Road Final:	67-69
Average Neutral Final:	66-60
Overall Average Final:	71-69

RECORD

Home Games:	11-4
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	17-13

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	6-8
Road Games	7-5
Neutral Games	2-1
All Games	15-14

Hawaii

After finishing with a 4-25 and 2-14 WAC record in 1987-88, the Rainbows were the national turn-around champion as Hawaii improved its regular season mark to 17-13.

Coach Riley Wallace knows that his team's success is still ahead. He has 11 lettermen and three starters returning - including guard Chris Gaines who was the second leading scorer on the team before being declared academically ineligible during mid-season. His grade problems have been solved and he is set to lead the 1989-90 assault.

Also back are third leading scorer Terry Houston, Vincent Smalls, Troy Bowe, Arlen Bento, Phil Lott, Wendell Navalta, Kalani Whittaker, Jimmy Lactoen, Joe Hudson and Clifford Beaubrun.

The single-most missing link is Reggie Cross, a strong center who is now in the NBA. In his absence, Hawaii looks for 6-8 Beaubrun or 6-11 Eric Wasse to take over. Beaubrun was a sixth-man last year while Wasse is new to the program after playing with College of Sequoias a year ago. They may split playing time in a rotation format since each appears to be a 20-minute player.

When Gaines was lost to grades, 5-10 Troy Bowe was installed at point guard and averaged ten points in each of his last eight WAC starts. He will be backed by freshman Bobby Robinson (6-1), a Pennsylvania standout, and sophomores Lactoen (6-0) and Whittaker (6-2).

Senior Gaines (6-3) will move over to the shooting guard spot, bringing back almost 17 points per game. He has been Hawaii's leading scorer in two of the last three years. Behind him are 6-4 Lott and 6-4 Joe Hudson.

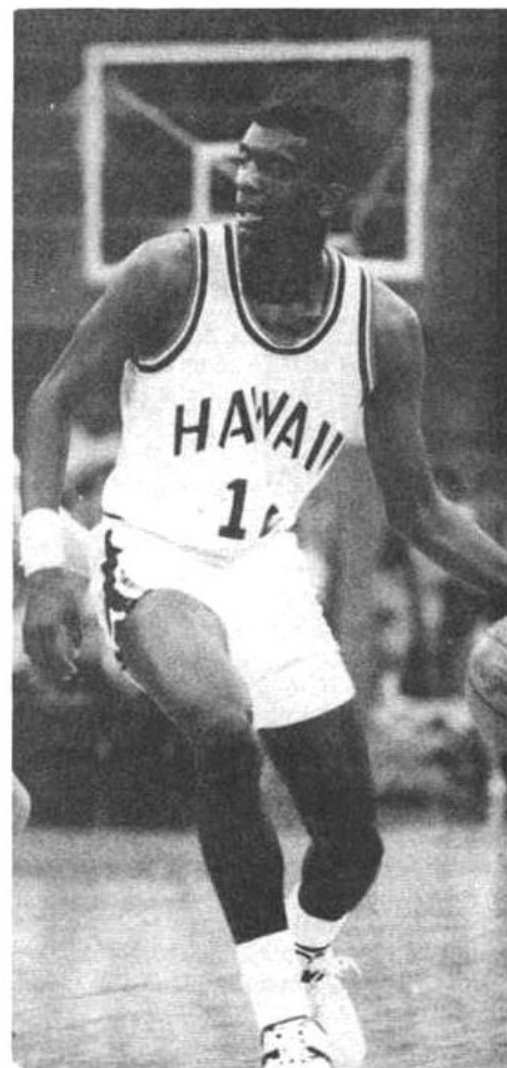
Smalls (6-4) is a good small forward with 8.2 points and 6.1 boards per game, but his long suit is in defense where he is one of the league's best. Redshirt freshman Tim Shepherd (6-5) and 6-7 transfer Mike Gilles are in reserve with excellent skills. Gilles could be the zone buster with his outside shooting talent.

6-7 Houston is the starting power forward and will be a key ingredient this year. He was third in both scoring and rebounding a year ago, and led the team in steals with 45. Redshirt transfer Andrew McGuire (6-9) will spell Houston, drawing praise as being the Rainbows' "ace in the hole." He can play forward or center, run the floor, jump and shoot.

McGuire is also one of the hardest working members of the squad.

Wallace, named WAC Coach of the Year, has a good returning nucleus as well as some extremely talented newcomers. If the center duo works out, the loss of all-WAC and all-America pivotman Cross might not be as dramatic as first believed.

The Rainbows are looking for a "pot of gold" at the conclusion of this season.



Chris Gaines, down with an injury at mid-season a year ago, is the leading returning scorer for the Rainbows. He hopes to land all-America recognition in his senior season.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Reggie Cross	Gone	C	30	30	13.0	8.1	1.0	1.4	2.8	0.6	18.6
Chris Gaines	Senior	G	11	11	12.9	3.2	3.5	1.5	2.6	0.2	16.6
Terry Houston	Senior	F	30	30	11.1	6.1	1.7	1.5	2.5	0.3	12.9
Vincent Smalls	Senior	F	30	30	6.3	6.1	2.3	0.8	1.9	0.3	8.2
David Hallums	GONE	G	30	30	6.3	1.3	3.9	1.0	2.2	0.0	7.3
Troy Bowe	Junior	G	30	16	5.0	2.0	3.1	1.3	2.2	0.1	6.9
James Wilson	GONE	F-G	11	0	3.5	2.5	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.3	5.6
Clifford Beaubrun	Senior	C	21	0	3.9	2.5	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.4	4.6
Phil Lott	Soph	G	28	2	4.1	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	3.7
Billy Bolds	GONE	F	17	0	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.9
Joe Hudson	Junior	G	15	1	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.2
Jimmy Lactoen	Soph	G	9	0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.1
Kalani Whittaker	Soph	G	2	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0

New Mexico

New Mexico is coming off its best year ever under a first year coach, yet the team still has a "hollow feeling." The Lobos led or shared the WAC lead for all but four seconds. Unfortunately, the last four ticks saw Hawaii stun New Mexico, 71-70, in Albuquerque and the defeat cost UNM a share of the conference title.

Coach Dave Bliss saw his 1988-89 team finish second in the nation in field goal percentage (.545) and it posted 20 wins (22-11) for the third straight year. The Lobos also averaged 17,201 fans a game - second best all-time at the school, ensuring its 23rd consecutive top 10 finish in national average attendance.

Bliss has four starters and eight letterwinners returning, and this should be enough medication to heal the wounds of a year ago.

Junior center Luc Longley (7-2) heads the cast of returning personnel and the Perth, Australia, pivotman is a legitimate all-America candidate. He was second-team all-WAC last year, averaging 13 points and nearly seven boards a game. After a summer of competition versus a touring NBA team - that included Kareem Abdul-Jabbar - Luc should escalate his performance.

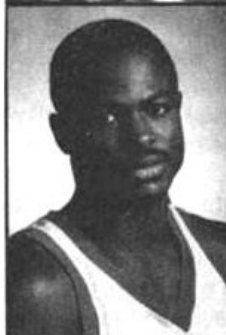
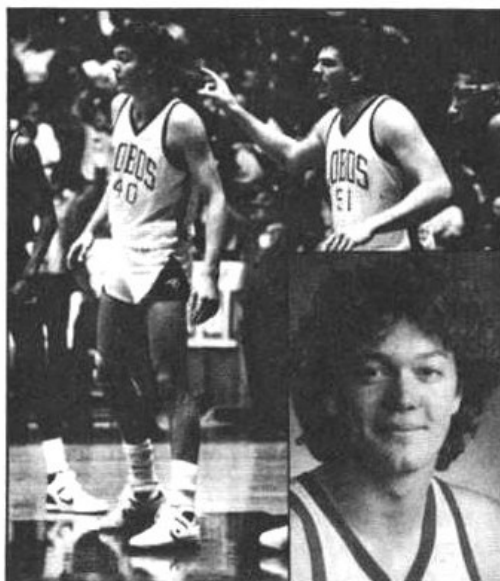
Junior swingman Rob Robbins has started every game (69) in his Lobo career and last season he became just the second UNM sophomore to score more than 500 points in a single season. He is an 88% free throw shooter.

Senior point guard Darrell McGee led the conference and was 10th in the nation in assists (7.4 per game). He needs just 152 to become the school's all-time leader. Junior forward Marvin McBurrows, who played just 34 minutes in his freshman season, started all 33 games and scored almost six points a game.

Sophomore guard Willie Banks, never a starter, became just the third freshman to score 300 points in a season. He demonstrated poise in close games and has a chance to capture the point guard slot.

With Charlie Thomas gone, junior forward Kurt Miller may move from small to power forward. He came on strong in the last dozen games of the year, averaging more than seven points a game in that stretch. Senior guard Donnie Walker is set to provide guard depth while Chris Tower has the same role at forward.

Bliss is also welcoming one of the school's



Center Luc Longley (40), top, and point guard Darrell McGee, left, are hungry for the WAC title that barely eluded them a year ago.

best recruiting classes - a unit being bolstered by transfer Rob Newton. The 6-9 forward, a team member in 1987-88 before changing to Eastern Arizona JC to work on his grades, is back after averaging 19 points and eight rebounds a game in the juco ranks.

Six talented freshman arrive, led by J. J. Griego who is a 6-7 forward and winner of the New Mexico Player of the Year title. He had a 29-points per game average in his final high school season. More firepower looms in 6-8 Khari Jaxon, from Los Angeles, where he spent most of his career on the perimeter.

Sammie Liberatore, a 6-5 shooting guard from Bardstown, Ky., scored 51 points in one game last year and averaged nearly 28 for the season.

Bliss likes this array of scoring, but feels that the brightest prospect may turn out to be Ike Williams, a 6-5, 205-pound guard from Dallas. Williams is strong, tough and devastating on defense.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Loyola-Md		97-81	
San Diego		53-84	
at Arizona	+17.5	67-80	W
Prairie View		100-75	
at N. Mex. State	+4	66-70	T
Oklahoma	+7	96-100	W
N. Mex. State	-6	64-61	L
G. Washington	-26	94-73	L
Wake Forest	-5	76-71	T
BYU	-5.5	88-84	L
Utah	-6.5	85-86	W
at Colo. State	+1.5	82-84	L
at Wyoming	+2.5	106-89	W
at Hawaii	-1.5	81-83	W
at S. Diego State	-1	83-76	W
Colorado State	-9	85-82*	L
UTEP	-3.5	70-87	L
at Miami-Florida	-2.5	110-93	W
at UTEP	+5	60-73	L
Wyoming	-12	66-68	L
Air Force	-9	79-87	W
Georgia	-4	80-86	W
at Utah	Pk	79-76	W
at BYU	-1	79-90	L
Div. II-III Opp.		100-64	
at Air Force	-2.5	80-73	W
S. Diego State	-16.5	102-72	W
Hawaii	-11	70-71	L
Air Force-N	-6.5	74-60	W
UTEP-N	-2.5	57-89	L
Santa Clara	-8	91-76	W
Pepperdine	-8.5	86-89	W
St. Louis	-6.5	85-86	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 18	FORT HOOD
NOV 24	LOBO CLASSIC
NOV 29	N. MEXICO HIGHLANDS
DEC 2	NEW MEXICO STATE
DEC 5	AT TENNESSEE
DEC 9	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
DEC 18	CENTENTARY
DEC 20	TO BE ANNOUNCED
DEC 22	LOBO INVITATIONAL
DEC 27	EAST CAROLINA
DEC 30	TOWSON STATE
JAN 4	WYOMING
JAN 6	COLORADO STATE
JAN 11	AT UTAH
JAN 13	AT BRIGHAM YOUNG
JAN 18	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
JAN 20	AT HAWAII
JAN 27	AIR FORCE
JAN 30	TEXAS - EL PASO
FEB 8	AT COLORADO STATE
FEB 15	BRIGHAM YOUNG
FEB 17	UTAH
FEB 22	HAWAII
FEB 24	SAN DIEGO STATE
FEB 27	AT TEXAS - EL PASO
MAR 3	AT AIR FORCE
MAR 7	WAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	81-70
Average Road Final:	79-77
Average Neutral Final:	66-75
Overall Average Final:	80-73

RECORD

Home Games:	15-5
Road Games:	6-5
Neutral Games:	1-1
All Games:	22-11

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-8
Road Games	7-3
Neutral Games	1-1
All Games	15-12

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Charlie Thomas	GONE	F	33	33	11.1	7.8	1.9	1.1	1.9	0.2	16.5
Rob Robbins	Junior	G	33	33	10.5	2.7	3.0	1.1	1.8	0.3	15.8
Luc Longley	Junior	C	33	30	9.1	6.8	2.4	0.8	2.4	2.7	13.0
Darrell McGee	Senior	G	33	33	7.1	3.1	7.4	1.7	3.1	0.0	9.9
Willie Banks	Soph.	G	33	1	6.5	2.2	2.7	0.9	1.9	0.0	9.3
Marvin McBurrows	Junior	F	33	33	4.1	2.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	0.3	5.7
Kurt Miller	Junior	G	30	0	2.7	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.0	4.6
Rob Loeffel	GONE	C	26	3	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.3	3.5
Chris Tower	Soph.	F	15	0	2.3	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.2
Donnie Walker	Senior	G	31	0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	1.3
Tony Steffan	GONE	G	10	0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0
Bob Arnold	GONE	F	4	0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5
Chris O'Gorman	GONE	G	5	0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs.
Delaware		74-81	
at Baylor	-1	83-58	W
Calif-Irvine	-11	102-88	W
at Texas Tech	+1.5	43-58	L
at Arizona State	+6.5	72-77	W
Hardin-Simmons	-24	88-59	W
Tennessee	+1	75-77	L
St. Francis-NY		91-72	
N. Carolina	+8.5	92-103	L
Vermont		83-76	
Colo. State	-4.5	62-57	W
Air Force	-13	64-61	L
at BYU	+5.5	81-85	W
at Utah	+5.5	61-80	L
UTEP	+1.5	65-76	L
New Mexico	+1	76-83	L
at Hawaii	+5.5	62-65	W
Wyoming	-3.5	69-81	W
at Colo. State	+7	47-67	L
at Air Force	+4	69-87	L
BYU	-1.5	89-74	W
Utah	-3	77-80	L
Hawaii	-3	60-73	L
at Wyoming	+6.5	67-71	W
Fla. International		93-78	
US International		97-82	
at New Mexico	+18.5	72-102	L
at UTEP	+18	69-93	L
at Utah	+10.5	57-70	L

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	MAUI CLASSIC
NOV 30	UC-RIVERSIDE
DEC 4	TEXAS TECH
DEC 6	SAN DIEGO UNIV.
DEC 9	USC
DEC 16	AT UC-IRVINE
DEC 21	UAB CLASSIC
DEC 27	SAN DIEGO CLASSIC
DEC 30	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
JAN 4	UTAH
JAN 6	BRIGHAM YOUNG
JAN 11	AT WYOMING
JAN 13	AT AIR FORCE
JAN 18	NEW MEXICO
JAN 20	UTEP
JAN 25	AT HAWAII
JAN 29	WYOMING
FEB 1	AT BRIGHAM YOUNG
FEB 3	AT UTAH
FEB 10	U.S.I.U.
FEB 15	AIR FORCE
FEB 18	COLORADO STATE
FEB 22	AT UTEP
FEB 24	AT NEW MEXICO
MAR 1	HAWAII
MAR 3	AT COLORADO STATE
MAR 7	WAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	80-74
Average Road Final:	65-76
Average Neutral Final:	0-0
Overall Average Final:	74-75

RECORD

Home Games:	11-6
Road Games:	1-11
Neutral Games:	0-0
All Games:	12-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-7
Road Games	5-7
Neutral Games	0-0
All Games	10-14

San Diego State

Ten of the 15 rostered players are putting on an Aztec uniform for the first time this year as San Diego State coach Jim Brandenburg continues his attempt to rebuild the program. Only one starter is back from last year's 12-17 team.

After an 8-4 start in 1988-89, Brandenburg felt he had turned the corner. However, mid-season injuries derailed the team and the coach was forced to suspend guards Bryan Williams and Michael Best in the final weeks, removing any hopes for a winning campaign.

It is difficult to postulate which direction the Aztecs will go this season since Best is the only possible returnee among the starters. Two other potential regulars - sixth-man Tony Ross and reserve forward Dana Jackson - chose to transfer at the close of last year. The departures take 60 of the 74 points San Diego State averaged last winter.

Returning along with 6-4 Best to the guard line will be Rodney Jones (6-2), Kevin Honaker (5-11) and swingman Eric White (6-6). A transfer from Clemson, Best stepped into the off-guard slot and ranked second on the squad in scoring, also finishing second in the WAC in steals and fifth in assists. Jones started in three games, spending most of his time as a spot player while Honaker and White saw limited duty.

Newcomers Arthur Massey (6-2) and Ray Barefield (6-1) could both be in the hunt for the starting job at the point. 6-5 Nelson Stewart and 6-6 Vern Thompson are swing players who could fill the bill at off-guard but might be more needed on a thin forward line.

Brandenburg is missing six of the seven players who were listed as either forwards or centers last year. Neil Steinly, a 6-11 reserve pivotman, is entering his junior season and is the solo frontcourt veteran. Top candidates in the post include 7-0 Marty Dow of national juco champ Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and Shaw Jamison, a physical 6-8 post player from Arizona Western College.

Two local high school products will be looking for playing time at forward. 6-7 Courtie Miller was a two-time San Diego County Player of the Year and has been ranked among the nation's top-100 preps. 6-6 Terrence Hamilton joined Miller on the all-star team that faced the Soviet Union last spring. The duo will compete with junior college transfer Steve McClellan (6-6) as well as swingmen Hudson, Stewart and Thompson for court time on the front wall.

San Diego State's young and inexperienced team will face seven opponents that played in and advanced past the third round in last year's NCAA Tournament. The schedule is dotted with powerhouses - North Carolina, Missouri, Evansville, Clemson, Villanova and Niagara.

Brandenburg is entering his third year, bringing a hard-nosed style of play from Wyoming where he led the Cowboys to a 176-97 record in nine years.



Jim Brandenburg won't have much experience since 10 of his 15 players are putting on an Aztec uniform for the first time.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mitch McMullen	GONE	C	29	29	9.4	7.9	0.5	0.3	2.1	0.8	14.6
Michael Best	Senior	G	26	26	10.5	4.4	4.3	2.3	3.7	0.2	12.5
Tony Ross	GONE	G	28	11	8.3	2.2	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.1	12.3
Shawn Bell	GONE	F	29	27	10.3	6.0	2.7	1.1	2.8	0.5	12.2
Sam Johnson	GONE	F	28	26	8.3	6.7	2.6	0.8	2.9	0.3	9.4
Bryan Williams	GONE	G	20	19	6.6	2.3	4.8	1.3	2.6	0.1	8.7
Rodney Jones	Senior	G	26	3	1.9	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.0	2.8
Dana Jackson	GONE	F	28	4	2.4	3.0	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.3	2.5
Eric White	Soph	G	27	0	2.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	2.3
Kevin Honaker	Senior	G	20	0	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.4
Alex Sund	GONE	F	4	0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8
Neil Steinly	Junior	C	23	0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7
William Dixon	GONE	G	15	0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4

Texas - El Paso

Life without guard Tim Hardaway begins soon, something that coach Don Haskins is not looking forward to.

"His absence will have a tremendous impact," says the coach in discussing his 29th UTEP squad. "He is one of the finest guards I've ever had the pleasure to work with."

His spot will be taken over by Prince Stewart (5-10), Joe Griffith (5-10) and Henry Hall (6-1). Stewart started in 32 games with a 10.8 scoring average and handed out 3.8 assists per game, second best on the team. Griffith and Hall have yet to play a minute for the Miners.

On the bright side, Haskins has eight familiar

faces from last year's team that raced to a 26-7 record, won the WAC tournament and made a school record sixth consecutive NCAA appearance.

Returning, in addition to Stewart, are 6-10 Antonio Davis, 7-0 Greg Foster, 6-4 Johnny Melvin, 6-2 Mark McCall, 6-9 David Van Dyke and 6-8 Francis Ezenwa. Another player, Merle Heimer has eligibility remaining but was not on the pre-season roster.

Griffith, a Wichita State transfer, is joining the squad along with 6-8 Marlon Maxey who played early in his college career with Minnesota. While Maxey can play from the start of the year, Griffith must wait until the first semester ends.

Haskins will be working with highly touted freshmen Hall, 6-10 Ralph Davis and 6-5 Dallas David for the first time.

While most favor UTEP for the title, Haskins sees a different situation. He feels his team is unproven at point guard and there is room for a consistent outside shooting guard, someone who can open up the middle for Foster and Davis. The coach is also looking for a small forward who can score from 15 to 18 feet.

A stickler for defense, Haskins stresses his team must improve its effort over a year ago. The offense should work well, particularly with its size in the frontcourt. Not only is there experience in the post, each player runs the court well.

Few teams will be able to handle UTEP inside where Antonio Davis and Foster control the floor.



With the loss of Tim Hardaway, senior forward Antonio Davis becomes UTEP's main scoring threat this season. He averaged 14.3 points a year ago and led the team in rebounding.



Coach Don Haskins has a powerful inside game as the Miners seek another NCAA tournament bid.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Tim Hardaway	GONE	G	33	33	11.5	4.0	5.4	2.8	2.7	0.2	22.0
Antonio Davis	Senior	F	32	30	9.3	8.0	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.8	14.3
Greg Foster	Senior	C	26	24	9.3	7.3	0.7	0.2	2.2	0.8	11.1
Prince Stewart	Junior	G	33	32	4.4	2.5	3.8	1.2	1.6	0.1	10.8
Jerry Johnson	GONE	F	13	10	5.2	6.2	2.7	0.5	2.2	0.6	9.9
David Van Dyke	Soph	F	33	13	4.5	4.0	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.7	5.6
Mark McCall	Junior	G	31	5	2.9	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	5.3
Johnny Melvin	Soph	G-F	33	12	4.2	3.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.4	5.2
Arlandis Rush	GONE	G	24	1	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.9
Francis Ezenwa	Junior	F	22	3	1.6	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.5
Rodney McCoy	GONE	F	15	2	1.3	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.3
Merle Heimer	GONE	G	10	0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vs L
Div. II-III Opp.		109-47	
Texas Southern		90-82	
at N. Mex. State	+6	59-51	W
Alcorn State		84-53	
Jackson State		85-54	
Prairie View		72-54	
N. Mex. State	-4.5	82-74	W
at Indiana	+8	63-81	L
Miss. Valley		69-56	
S. Carolina St.		91-68	
Cleveland State	-11.5	96-54	W
Maryland	-8.5	69-51	W
Utah	-8	82-66	W
BYU	-9	91-76	W
at Wyoming	-1.5	75-81	L
at Air Force	-6.5	81-71	W
at S. Diego St.	-1.5	76-65	W
at Hawaii	-4.5	72-87	L
Colo. State	-9	69-53	W
at New Mexico	+3.5	67-70	W
New Mexico	-5	73-60	W
Air Force	-12	67-62	L
Wyoming	-13	79-72	L
at BYU	-2	76-84	L
at Utah	-1	81-68	W
at Colo. State	+1	68-81	L
Hawaii	-12	65-62	L
S. Diego State	-18	93-69	W
Wyoming-N	-5.5	88-81*	W
N. Mexico-N	+2.5	89-57	W
Colo. State-N	-1.5	73-60	W
LSU-N	-2.5	85-74	W
Indiana-N	+5.5	69-92	L

W,L,T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	NEW MEXICO STATE
NOV 29	AT ARK. - LITTLE ROCK
DEC 6	DELAWARE STATE
DEC 12	AT NEW MEXICO STATE
DEC 16	INDIANA
DEC 20	AT BRADLEY
DEC 23	SAM HOUSTON STATE
DEC 28	SUN CLASSIC
JAN 4	COLORADO STATE
JAN 6	WYOMING
JAN 11	AT BRIGHAM YOUNG
JAN 13	AT UTAH
JAN 18	AT HAWAII
JAN 20	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
JAN 25	AIR FORCE
JAN 29	AT NEW MEXICO
FEB 3	HARDIN-SIMMONS
FEB 8	AT AIR FORCE
FEB 10	AT COLORADO STATE
FEB 15	UTAH
FEB 17	BRIGHAM YOUNG
FEB 22	SAN DIEGO STATE
FEB 24	HAWAII
FEB 27	NEW MEXICO
MAR 1	AT WYOMING
MAR 7	WAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	81-62
Average Road Final:	72-74
Average Neutral Final:	81-73
Overall Average Final:	78-67
RECORD	
Home Games:	18-0
Road Games:	4-6
Neutral Games:	4-1
All Games:	26-7
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	8-3
Road Games	5-5
Neutral Games	4-1
All Games	17-9

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Seton Hall-N	+2.5	88-88	L
Iona-N		109-75	
Florida-N		88-77	
Cal-Fullerton	-17.5	57-59	L
at Santa Clara		60-66	
at Colorado	+1	85-88	L
Weber State		66-83	
Utah State	-2	75-64	W
at Utah State	+4.5	78-81	W
at Purdue	+10	53-95	L
Pacific	-14	95-85	W
Morehead St.		78-59	
Holy Cross	-9.5	97-84	W
Div. II-III Opp.		75-88	
San Diego	-14	75-57	W
at UTEP	+8	86-82	L
at New Mexico	+6.5	86-85	L
Hawaii	-8.5	71-81	W
S. Diego State	-5.5	80-81	W
at Wyoming	+3.5	82-80	W
at Colo. State	+3.5	49-83	L
Air Force	-9.5	57-67	L
BYU	-3.5	90-86	W
at Hawaii	+2.5	56-57	W
at S. Diego St.	+3	80-77	W
New Mexico	Pk	78-79	L
UTEP	+1	88-81	L
at Air Force	+3.5	72-71	W
at BYU	+6	74-81	L
Colo. State	-1	64-75	L
Wyoming	-4.5	63-84	L
S. Diego State	-10.5	70-57	W
Colo. State	+3	50-52	W

W,L,T vs Line. *Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 24	CAL STATE-STANISLAUS
NOV 27	HUMBOLDT STATE
NOV 30	PURDUE
DEC 5	AT WASHINGTON
DEC 7	AT OREGON
DEC 9	DENVER
DEC 16	AT WEBER STATE
DEC 18	UTAH STATE
DEC 21	AT PROVIDENCE
DEC 28	AT UTAH STATE
DEC 30	ST. PETER'S
JAN 4	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
JAN 6	AT HAWAII
JAN 11	NEW MEXICO
JAN 13	UTEP
JAN 18	AT WYOMING
JAN 20	AT COLORADO STATE
JAN 25	AT BRIGHAM YOUNG
JAN 29	COLORADO STATE
FEB 1	HAWAII
FEB 3	SAN DIEGO STATE
FEB 5	TEXAS WESLEYAN
FEB 10	BRIGHAM YOUNG
FEB 15	AT UTEP
FEB 17	AT NEW MEXICO
FEB 22	WYOMING
FEB 24	AIR FORCE
MAR 1	AT AIR FORCE

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	73-67
Average Road Final:	67-74
Average Neutral Final:	82-79
Overall Average Final:	71-70

RECORD

Home Games:	11-7
Road Games:	4-8
Neutral Games:	1-2
All Games:	16-17

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	9-6
Road Games	5-6
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	14-13

Utah

One of the most successful basketball coaches in the nation last year, Rick Majerus, is taking over the Utah program. Majerus arrives from Ball State where he constructed a 29-3 record and a trip to the NCAA tournament. The Cardinals upset Pittsburgh in the first round before losing to final four participant Illinois.

Majerus has had a varied coaching career. He posted a 56-35 record at Marquette over three years and also served as an assistant with the NBA Milwaukee Bucks.

One of his strongest points is academics - during his 15 years at Marquette (head and assistant coaching duties), 93 percent of the players graduated.

His rebuilding plan will take time since the Utes return only sophomore forward Josh Grant among last year's top six scorers. Grant (6-9) paced the team in both rebounds and assists (a tie) per game and was third in scoring with a 10.4 average. He is older than most sophomores, having spent time on a church mission.

The other returning lettermen include 6-4 swingman John Hansen, a 23-year-old who also missed time on a mission assignment. He is all-WAC Academic and played his first year of college basketball at Long Beach State.

Guard Van Gray (6-0) started 16 games a year ago and could develop into a fine playmaker. His three-point shooting is a strong suit. In high school, he averaged 20 points per game and was a teammate of former all-America Mitch Richmond.

Utah also returns 6-8 center Walter Watts, 6-7 forward Keith Chapman, 5-11 guard Tommy Connor (a 1987-88 letterwinner), 6-10 center Justin Brooks and 6-2 guard Dan Sampson. Watts and Chapman saw the most duty last year, playing in 59 games as a unit with a combined 7.6 points and 5.1 rebounds per game.

The return of Connor is a blessing. His career was slowed by a back problem that required surgery and forced him to miss last year. He was a regular in 1987-88, averaging 8.0 points a game. When healthy, no Utah player beats him in minutes played per game which led him to being billed as the "Iron Man."

Chapman played one year at Weber State before serving a two-year church mission in Germany. He and Connor will be a focal point

in this year's offensive restructuring by Majerus.

Utah has five newcomers arriving. 6-4 guard-forward Craig Rydalch (junior college) averaged 15.2 points and 5.4 rebounds per game while his brother Mark was a 27-points per game scorer at South Summit High School in Oakley, Utah.

Guard Jimmy Soto, 5-9 from Salt Lake City, averaged 28.7 points, 7.1 rebounds and six assists per game. Another guard, 6-1 Tyrone Tate from Chicago, tallied nearly 24 points per game while 6-4 forward Byron Wilson (Gary, Indiana) averaged 19 points and 10.6 rebounds per game.

Utah may not be a major factor in the WAC this year, but by next season the program will be vastly improved. Majerus was only at Ball State for two years, yet he posted a 43-17 record which is the best ever two-season mark in MAC history.



The return of guard Tommy Connor uplifts the spirits at Utah, a team beginning a new era under Rick Majerus.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Mitch Smith	GONE	F-C	33	33	10.4	8.4	2.5	1.2	2.6	1.7	14.7
Jimmy Madison	GONE	F	32	4	8.7	3.5	0.7	0.4	1.6	0.4	11.3
Josh Grant	Soph.	F	33	29	9.0	7.2	3.5	1.3	2.4	0.6	10.4
Watkins Singletary	GONE	F	26	20	6.3	3.2	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.5	10.2
Mark Lenoir	GONE	G	33	30	7.4	2.8	3.5	1.0	2.0	0.2	8.1
Joh Hansen	Senior	F-G	29	17	4.6	2.4	1.8	0.3	1.4	0.1	5.1
Van Gray	Senior	G	29	16	4.4	1.1	1.6	0.4	1.6	0.0	5.0
Walter Watts	Junior	C	27	9	3.3	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.3	4.1
Keith Chapman	Senior	F	32	4	3.3	2.6	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.1	3.5
Bill Perkins	GONE	G	21	2	3.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.1	3.2
Reid Monson	GONE	F	10	0	1.2	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.0	2.0
Kurt Christensen	GONE	G	19	0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.8
Dan Sampson	Senior	G	8	0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

Wyoming

Coach Benny Dees has some real problems facing him. The Pokes are coming off a 14-17 year that was filled with many moments of frustration, and now the school hopes to rebound with a squad that is missing three of its top six performers.

Guards Robyn Davis and Reggie Fox, the leading scorers at 19.5 and 16.0 points per game, have graduated while forward Clauzell Williams was apparently cut loose because of poor academic standing. Williams started 25 games and averaged 4.8 rebounds and 5.0 points.

Dees is embarking on stage two of his rebuilding campaign and knows that he will take "a few lumps" in the process. However, he feels there is enough talent remaining to do some damage in the WAC.

Six letterman are back, including third-leading scorer and top defender Kenny Smith (6-0) at point guard, slick offensive player Tim Breau (6-6) and strong rebounder Reggie Slater (6-7). In addition to the letterwinners, there will be seven new players in the program, four of whom are 6-9 or taller.

Smith is an outstanding point guard, and could be one of the best in the WAC. Slater was a mountain on the boards last year as a freshman and should be even better now that he has had a year of valuable experience. Breau had to play out of position most of 1988-89, occupying the power forward slot since the team lacked size. With the influx of bigger players, Breau will be able to swing between small forward and off-guard.

There could be another force in the wings, Clint Bean (6-10) who missed part of last year with a stress fracture in his right leg. Prior to the injury, Bean was averaging 2.6 points, 1.8 rebounds and 13.1 minutes per game in a reserve role.

At least three of the newcomers are being counted on by Dees to step in right away and play. Guard Rick Henry (6-4), who sat out last season, redshirt forward Kerry McIntyre (6-7) and center Reggie Page (6-10) are expected to contribute immediately. Two additional 6-9 freshmen - Lee Mayberry and Quentonia Higgins - may also help the inside game.

Dees considers Mayberry to be a key to the future, calling him the most important prospect in recent times. He averaged 11 points and 12 rebounds per game and is very quick, finishing third in the state high school 220-yard track

event. His grades are also no problem.

Wyoming's main problem last year was shooting the basketball. The team finished the year with a .442 field goal percentage and .340 on three-point attempts. Of the top nine players, only Slater shot better than 50 percent.



Senior Kenny Smith may be the best point guard in the conference this year. The former Las Vegas High School product is extremely quick, but may not get much support in a rebuilding year.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
SMU	+2	70-65	W
at Syracuse	+22	81-107	L
SW Missouri St.		51-53	
Tex. Southern		77-74	
Wake Forest	-2	77-82	L
S. Utah State		85-75	
Ala.-Birmingham	-1.5	109-91	W
Colorado	-6	81-68	W
at Evansville	+8	63-84	L
Gonzaga	-7.5	80-67	W
Southern Illinois	-5	80-85	L
Drake	-9	97-85	W
SW Louisiana		104-84	
UTEP	+1.5	81-75	W
New Mexico	-2.5	89-106	L
Utah	-3.5	80-82	L
Air Force	-9	55-58	L
at Nebraska	+6.5	58-71	L
at Hawaii	+5	64-59	W
at S. Diego St.	+3.5	61-69	L
Hawaii	-5	59-69	L
at Colo. State	+7.5	48-58	L
at New Mexico	+12	68-66	W
at UTEP	+13	72-79	W
at Air Force	+4.5	53-54	W
S. Diego State	-6.5	71-67	L
BYU	-2.5	72-65	W
Colorado State	-2.5	59-62	L
at BYU	+7	67-71	W
at Utah	+4.5	64-63	W
UTEP-N	+5.5	81-88*	L

W,L,T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 25	SAM HOUSTON STATE
NOV 28	AT MEMPHIS STATE
NOV 30	AT COLORADO
DEC 2	MONTANA
DEC 5	EVANSVILLE
DEC 9	NW LOUISIANA STATE
DEC 21	AT LAMAR
DEC 23	AT SW MISSOURI STATE
DEC 29	COWBOY SHOOTOUT
JAN 4	AT NEW MEXICO
JAN 6	AT UTEP
JAN 11	SAN DIEGO STATE
JAN 13	LAMAR
JAN 15	COLORADO STATE
JAN 18	UTAH
JAN 20	BYU
JAN 22	NEBRASKA
JAN 27	AT HAWAII
JAN 29	AT SAN DIEGO STATE
FEB 3	AT COLORADO STATE
FEB 5	AIR FORCE
FEB 10	NEW MEXICO
FEB 12	AT AIR FORCE
FEB 22	AT BYU
FEB 24	AT UTAH
MAR 1	UTEP
MAR 3	HAWAII
MAR 6	WAC TOURNAMENT

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN	
Average Home Final:	78-74
Average Road Final:	64-71
Average Neutral Final:	81-88
Overall Average Final:	73-74
RECORD	
Home Games:	11-8
Road Games:	3-8
Neutral Games:	0-1
All Games:	14-17
VERSUS THE LINE	
Home Games	7-8
Road Games	6-5
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	13-14

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Robyn Davis	GONE	G	30	29	15.4	5.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	0.5	19.5
Reggie Fox	GONE	G	31	31	12.1	4.2	1.7	1.5	1.9	0.3	16.0
Kenny Smith	Senior	G	31	31	10.1	2.5	3.6	1.5	2.5	0.1	12.0
Tim Breau	Soph	F	31	15	6.5	3.5	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.2	8.7
Reggie Slater	Soph	F	31	13	3.8	6.8	0.2	0.6	1.3	0.5	6.2
Clauzell Williams	GONE	F	27	25	4.4	4.8	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.2	5.0
Lonnie Jones	GONE	G	3	0	4.0	2.0	2.7	1.3	3.0	0.7	4.7
Clint Bean	Senior	F-C	12	4	3.6	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	2.6
Michael Brown	Soph	F	27	4	1.9	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.9
Rod Tyson	Senior	F	25	1	1.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.9
Travis Butler	Soph	G	29	0	1.5	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.7
Tim Remme	GONE	G	10	0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.9
Stew Barnett	Senior	G	13	1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5

1989-90 Independents Preview

The list of teams still playing independent status college basketball is shrinking, leaving only Miami-Florida, DePaul and Notre Dame as the prime-time performers.



DePaul senior center James Hamby (7-1) has been in 60 games during his career. However, last season was his first as a part-time regular.

League alignment is becoming essential for advancement into the NCAA Final-64, and the time is nearing when these last three main holdouts may have to convert. Notre Dame would be an obvious case for Big Ten basketball expansion while the Hurricanes would fit well in the Metro. DePaul is already listening to offers from the Midwestern Conference, a league that has added Dayton and Marquette.

Scheduling is a major problem with independent teams since finding games is difficult once regular conference play starts.

Notre Dame is the class of the non-aligned this season, coming off a 21-9 season with a roster that was mostly underclassmen. Coach Digger Phelps has all hands on deck for what could be one of his best teams yet.

DePaul has to undergo major retooling with the loss of Stanley Brundy, the team's leading scorer and rebounder. Also gone is Terence Greene, who was second in scoring and first in assists. Coach Joey Meyer reached the NCAA for the fifth time in five years last season with less than outstanding depth.

Miami is seeking its first 20 win season since basketball was "born again." Coach Bill Foster has seven veterans and six freshmen to work with.

The Hurricanes will be deep at guard and fairly stable inside with center-forward Joe Wylie. Frontcourt depth may be a problem early in the year.

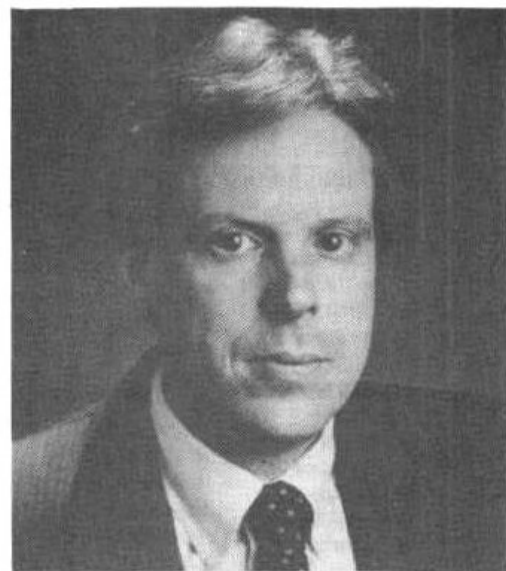


Digger Phelps wasn't supposed to win 21 games a year ago. His 1988-89 team was too young for that accomplishment. Few teams will take the Irish lightly this winter.

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DePaul

Time as an independent may have expired at DePaul. Athletic Director Bill Bradshaw indicates the Demons are seriously considering an offer to follow Dayton and Marquette into the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

While the administration studies that decision, coach Joey Meyer contemplates how he will replace the experience and leadership of last year's senior stars Stanley Brundy and Terence Greene.

Meyer confesses the chore is gigantic, "It's going to be difficult when you lose your best inside scorer and your best outside shooter, your leading rebounder, and your two leading scorers."

Many of the people that Meyer hopes to step forward are either young, inexperienced or rusty from inactivity.

Senior James Hamby (7-1) is the only Blue Demon to play in more than 60 games, but he became a regular just last season. Sophomore Stephen Howard (6-9) leads the veterans with 22 starts, but was in a reserve role late in the year. Junior Brad Niemann (6-3) leads in minutes played, but is coming back from an off-season back injury that has limited his performance. And there is junior Kevin Holland (6-7), who was counted on heavily last year before he missed the year with a back injury and has played just two minutes since March 1988.

Despite the lack of experience, Meyer does have some talent. Sophomores David Booth (6-7), Howard, Chuckie Murphy (6-0) and Curtis Price (6-6) combined last year for 33 percent of the team's total attack. That's the best output ever for a Demons' rookie class.

Another group will get the same opportunity this fall as three newcomers arrive with a chance to contribute immediately. Deryl Cunningham (6-7) played in the McDonald's all-America game and is one of the Top-25 prospects in the nation. Guards B. J. Tyler (6-1) and Terry Davis (6-4) are also highly regarded.

DePaul's strength, if size is important, is in the middle where three seniors are over 6-10. Hamby, the school's tallest player ever, will have to provide far more offense than he has in the past 62 games where he averaged only 1.6 points and 1.6 boards per game. However, his career has seen an average of only nine minutes per game.

Sophomore Bill Heppner (6-8) may evolve into either the power forward or center slot after spending a year as a medical redshirt. He is coming off a knee injury.



Joey Meyer did a great job in coaching DePaul last year, taking a team without a star into the NCAA tournament for the fifth time in five years. His 1989-90 team is again built around youth.

There is experience as well as holes at guard. Murphy, Melvon Foster (6-3) and Niemann accounted for 46 starts a year ago, but only Murphy was a regular by season's end. He is a former walkon who played brilliantly down the stretch. Meyer feels that both of his incoming freshman (Tyler and Davis) have a chance to play.

Praise should be given to Meyer after a 1988-89 coaching achievement that led to his fifth straight NCAA appearance in as many years. He did it without a franchise player. Not a single member of the DePaul cast was highly rated by NBA scouts.

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
UNLV-N	+12	77-86	W
Ohio State-N		70-72	
at Div. II-III Opp.		89-68	
Maine		66-48	
at Illinois State	-6.5	78-77	L
Washington	-9	75-79	L
at Niagara		82-75	
American	-7	120-85	W
at Georgetown	+13	64-74	W
N. Carolina A&T		73-52	
Loyola-Calif.	-8.5	115-111	L
Miss. State-N	-5	62-60	L
Seton Hall-N	+7	60-83	L
N. Carolina	+8	67-87	L
at Louisville	+16	67-81	W
E. Illinois	-9	89-75	W
Loyola-Calif.	-6.5	122-108	W
at Marquette	-4.5	64-72	L
at Loyola-Chi.	-13.5	69-70	L
at Bradley	+3	85-82	W
at South Florida	-4	67-59	W
Duquesne	-12	85-63	W
N. Carolina St.	+5.5	81-74	W
at Dayton	-2.5	78-50	W
Miami-Fla	-11.5	89-79	L
St. John's	-6	64-67	L
Texas-S. Antonio		88-55	
Fordham-N	-6	62-61	L
at Notre Dame	+5	60-67	L
Marquette	-12.5	91-79	L
Notre Dame	-4.5	73-70	L
Memphis State-N	+4.5	66-63	W
UNLV-N	+7.5	70-85	L

W, L, T vs Line. * - Overtime Game.

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 15	PRE-SEASON NIT
NOV 27	HARTFORD
DEC 2	LA SALLE
DEC 5	AT HOUSTON
DEC 9	CHICAGO CLASSIC
DEC 16	AT NORTH CAROLINA
DEC 20	DAYTON
DEC 23	MARQUETTE
DEC 30	AT FLA. INTERNATIONAL
JAN 3	WEBER STATE
JAN 6	LOYOLA-CHICAGO
JAN 9	AT DUQUESNE
JAN 13	GEORGETOWN
JAN 17	NIAGARA
JAN 20	AT MARQUETTE
JAN 23	AT DETROIT
JAN 27	LOUISVILLE
JAN 29	MIAMI-FLORIDA
FEB 3	AT UCLA
FEB 7	FORDHAM
FEB 10	AT N. CAROLINA STATE
FEB 12	AT MIAMI-FLORIDA
FEB 17	ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
FEB 20	AT NOTRE DAME
FEB 24	AT ST. JOHN'S
FEB 28	BRADLEY
MAR 3	TEXAS
MAR 7	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
MAR 10	NOTRE DAME

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	87-75
Average Road Final:	71-71
Average Neutral Final:	67-73
Overall Average Final:	77-73

RECORD

Home Games:	12-3
Road Games:	6-5
Neutral Games:	3-4
All Games:	21-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-7
Road Games	5-4
Neutral Games	2-4
All Games	12-15

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Stanley Brundy	GONE	F	33	33	13.4	10.2	1.2	2.0	2.0	1.4	19.5
Terence Greene	GONE	G-F	33	30	10.7	4.7	5.1	1.6	4.0	0.2	14.9
David Booth	Soph	F	33	10	8.4	4.4	1.5	1.1	1.7	0.8	9.9
Brad Niemann	Junior	G	31	17	7.0	1.3	2.2	0.8	1.6	0.1	8.8
Stephen Howard	Soph	C	33	22	6.0	4.9	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.5	7.5
Melvon Foster	Junior	G	33	17	4.9	2.7	2.7	0.9	2.5	0.1	5.8
Chuckie Murphy	Soph	G	31	12	3.6	1.2	2.6	0.4	1.8	0.2	4.2
Curtis Price	Soph	F	33	13	3.8	3.9	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	4.1
Curtis Jackson	Senior	C	13	0	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	2.6
James Hamby	Senior	C	30	11	1.5	2.4	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.7	2.5
Charles Sowell	Senior	C	19	0	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.0
Kevin Holland	Junior	F	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
Md-E. Shores		108-80	
Oral Roberts		108-103	
UCLA	+3.5	86-91	L
Bethune Cook.		88-72	
Duke	+19.5	102-117	W
Long Island U.	-14	102-86	W
at Florida	+11	81-191	L
St. Louis-N	+7.5	71-86	L
E. Illinois-N		83-88	
Old Dominion-N		77-78	
Pennsylvania	-7	102-89	W
Wichita State	+6	81-59	W
at Rutgers	Pk	99-94*	W
at Georgetown	+18.5	79-112	L
Va. Common.	-6.5	77-87	L
Kansas	+8	87-88	W
at Stanford	+21.5	59-93	L
Providence	+5	91-106	L
Marquette	-6.5	108-90	W
New Mexico	+2.5	93-110	L
BYU	-2	107-86	W
South Florida	-11.5	106-104*	L
Tenn. Tech	-13	111-101	L
at DePaul	+11.5	79-89	W
at Div. II-III Opp.		79-74	
at South Florida	-1.5	85-78	W
at Texas	+11.5	104-123	L
at Oral Roberts	+1	92-99	L
Davidson	-24	90-78	L
Div. II-III Opp.		107-98	
Florida Intern.		89-82	
W, L, T vs Line. * -Overtime Game.			

1989-90 Schedule

NOV 27	MARYLAND-BALT. COUNTY
DEC 1	BAPTIST
DEC 6	DAYTON
DEC 16	ALABAMA STATE
DEC 19	AT ARIZONA
DEC 27	PALM BEACH CLASSIC
JAN 3	AT GEORGE MASON
JAN 6	AT SOUTH FLORIDA
JAN 10	KANSAS
JAN 12	BROOKLYN COLLEGE
JAN 15	AT WASHINGTON
JAN 18	FLORIDA STATE
JAN 20	ARIZONA STATE
JAN 27	AT NOTRE DAME
JAN 31	AT DE PAUL
FEB 3	MERCER
FEB 5	AT NORTH CAROLINA
FEB 10	AT DAVIDSON
FEB 12	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
FEB 14	DE PAUL
FEB 17	AT FLORIDA STATE
FEB 19	FLORIDA
FEB 21	AT PROVIDENCE
FEB 24	SOUTH FLORIDA
FEB 27	HARTFORD
MAR 3	TULANE
MAR 6	FLA. INTERNATIONAL

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	96-89
Average Road Final:	85-99
Average Neutral Final:	77-77
Overall Average Final:	91-90

RECORD

Home Games:	14-5
Road Games:	3-6
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	19-12

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	7-7
Road Games	3-5
Neutral Games	0-1
All Games	10-13

Miami - Florida

Coach Bill Foster is doing a remarkable job in "building" the Hurricanes' basketball program. When most coaches take over at a new school, the assignment is to "rebuild." However, Foster came to a university that was not active in roundball.

Yet in four years, he has posted 14, 15, 17 and 19 wins. The 1988-89 mark of 19-12 was the most wins for Miami in 23 years and ten seasons.

Foster is ready to ignite the "second-stage" of his revitalization program. He has to make changes since eight seniors have departed, including three 1,000-point scorers in Eric Brown, Dennis Burns and Kevin Presto.

Miami goes with a seniorless team this year, returning seven players who appeared in at least five or more games last winter. The Canes also are welcoming what has to be the best recruiting class since Foster accepted the coaching contract.

Stepping into the limelight will be the seven returnees and six incoming freshmen. Three talented juniors are ready to provide strong leadership, led by point guard Tom Hocker who has started 43 of 61 games in two years. He is an excellent passer with more than 100 assists in each of the past two seasons.

Joining him are 6-9 Joe Wylie and 6-11 Joe Ross. Wylie led the Canes in rebounds and is also the leading returning scorer. Ross, slowed by knee injuries the past two years, is now 100% and will generate strength in the post.

Two guards and two forwards make up the sophomore class that boasts a high level of experience and talent. Point guard Jake Morton started 20 times and can swing to the off guard when needed. Another ballhandling whiz is Jerome Scott, used primarily off the bench after an early season ankle injury.

Forward Joseph Randon turned into a key asset for Miami last year, coming off the bench to play extremely well. The 6-4 swingman is very aggressive and plays better than his skills. Also looming at forward is 6-6 Brandon Adams, a muscle man on both ends of the court.

Incoming is guard Trevor Burton, the most heralded of the freshmen. He played his high school ball less than a mile from the college campus, leading his team in scoring three straight years. The remainder of the newcom-

ers are forwards.

The list includes Justin Caldwell (6-8), Doug Elliott (6-7), Samarr Logan (6-7), Paul Shippe (6-5) and Hammie Ward (6-9).

While Foster feels naked without the services of his initial set of recruits, he admits that the returning nucleus is very solid with the backcourt being a team strength.



Junior center-forward Joe Wylie is a key to the 1989-90 season. He is the leading returning scorer and rebounder. The Hurricanes are gunning for their first 20-win season since basketball was reinstalled.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Eric Brown	GONE	F	31	28	14.1	8.0	2.1	1.4	2.9	0.8	24.7
Dennis Burns	GONE	G-F	31	24	13.3	4.0	2.3	1.3	1.7	1.2	15.9
Joe Wylie	Junior	C-F	25	7	8.1	8.5	1.8	0.7	2.3	0.6	10.7
Kevin Presto	GONE	G	31	15	7.1	2.0	3.4	1.2	2.1	0.0	8.7
Mark Richardson	GONE	C	26	22	6.1	3.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5	6.8
Levertis Williams	GONE	G	31	9	5.5	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	6.2
Jake Morton	Soph	G	29	20	4.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.1	5.9
Joseph Randon	Soph	G-F	30	4	3.7	2.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.1	5.4
Tom Hocker	Junior	G	30	17	2.8	2.5	3.6	0.9	2.3	0.0	4.6
Joel Warren	GONE	G	28	9	2.4	1.8	2.0	0.8	1.6	0.1	3.3
Jerome Scott	Soph	G	17	0	3.1	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.1	3.2
Brando Adams	Soph	F	9	0	1.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.0
Joey Ross	Junior	C-F	5	0	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.6

Notre Dame

The Irish went forward a year ago with no returning seniors, only one junior who had started more than 20 games and five freshmen. Coach Digger Phelps felt his team would get whacked a few times.

The whackings were few and far between as Notre Dame raced to a 21-9 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament. Now, all hands are on deck.

Only two student managers are missing from last year's squad which is being bolstered by an outstanding incoming prep from Maryland.

Senior co-captains Joe Fredrick (6-4) and Jamere Jackson (6-2) ignite the attack. They are not flashy guards like David Rivers was in his Irish career, but are the blue-collar type that use work ethics to succeed. Fredrick emerged as the team's leading scorer and was one of eight Notre Dame players who shot at least 50 percent from the field. As a whole, the Irish hit on 51.2 percent of its field goals, the eighth highest mark in school history.

Jackson was another steady player, leading the team at the free throw line by hitting 84 percent of his attempts. He also was a three-point sensation, canning 39 of 91 tries. He can play either point, off-guard or small forward.

As a freshman last year, 6-9 forward LaPhonso Ellis made his impact at once. He came off the bench in the season opener to score 27 points and grab ten rebounds. He also shattered the single season blocked shot mark with 53. However, poor grades may keep Ellis sidelined until early January.

Also returning to the frontcourt is 6-9 senior Keith Robinson, second in rebounding, who started the season on the bench and wound up as a regular. The inside combination of Ellis and Robinson provides Phelps with a very strong rebounding force.

Junior Tim Singleton is back at point guard where he dished out 208 assists, the second most by an Irish player in a single season. He is a proven floor leader with good penetrating abilities. Sophomore Elmer Bennett is a worthy backup to Singleton because of his explosive scoring touch. Bennett and classmate Daimon Sweet are termed the "Texas Express" due to their upbringing in the Lone Star state. They were Notre Dame's super-subs last winter.

Keith Tower, a 6-11 sophomore, came on strong in his freshman season, particularly

near the end of the campaign. He started in five games and was a very vocal floor leader. His continued development should further solidify a strong Irish frontcourt.

Adding more depth and experience is 6-9 center Scott Paddock and 6-5 junior forward Kevin Ellery, out last year with academic problems.

The only newcomer is Monty Williams, an all-Maryland high school choice. In his senior season, Williams averaged 30.5 points as he guided his team to a 24-2 record and class 3-A state title. He is 6-7 and can play either small forward or shooting guard. Scouts say his sensational high school scoring will continue in the college ranks.

While not too much was expected from Notre Dame last year, plenty is anticipated this season.



Joe Fredrick, a senior guard, heads Notre Dame's returning veterans. He averaged 16.7 points on last season's 21-9 club.

1988-89 Individual Per Game Statistics

	89-90	Pos.	GP	GS	FGA	Reb	Ast	Stl	TO	Blk	Pts
Joe Frederick	Senior	G	29	27	12.0	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.7	0.1	16.7
LaPhonso Ellis	Soph	F	27	25	10.3	9.4	1.1	0.8	2.2	2.0	13.5
Jamere Jackson	Senior	G	29	29	10.3	3.6	1.9	0.8	2.5	0.0	13.5
Keith Robinson	Senior	F	30	22	9.5	9.2	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.3	12.3
Kevin Ellery	Junior	F	8	0	5.0	2.8	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	5.9
Tim Singleton	Junior	G	30	29	3.5	1.9	6.9	1.6	3.2	0.0	5.8
Elmer Bennett	Soph	G	30	4	4.9	1.2	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.1	5.5
Daimon Sweet	Soph	F	30	1	4.3	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0	5.2
Scott Paddock	Senior	C	27	8	2.3	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.0	2.7
Keith Tower	Soph	C	29	5	1.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	2.4
Tim Crawford	Senior	G	9	0	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.7
Keith Adkins	Soph	G	15	0	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.7

1988-89 Results

	Line	Final	vsL
St. Bonaventure	-14	92-72	W
Kentucky-N	-6	81-65	W
Indiana	-6.5	84-71	W
Creighton	-18	77-64	L
at Valparaiso		68-71*	
at Penn	-11.5	80-55	L
at San Francisco	-8.5	75-79	L
at Portland		80-58	
at UCLA	+6	82-79	W
SMU	-12.5	67-45	W
Syracuse	+2.5	87-99	L
Rutgers	-15	85-83	W
Temple	-6	64-60	L
Dayton	-14	85-75	L
Marquette	-16	83-68	L
Duke	+3	80-102	L
at Fordham	-9.5	77-58	W
USC	-15	83-74	L
Boston College	-12.5	72-83	L
LaSalle	-3	80-78	L
Houston	-9	89-80	T
at Dayton	-6	83-66	W
at Georgia Tech	+6	80-90	L
DePaul	-5	87-60	W
Louisville	+2.5	77-87	L
at Butler	-6.5	76-69	W
at Marquette	-3.5	67-63	W
at DePaul	+4.5	70-73	W
Vanderbilt-N	+3	81-65	W
Georgetown-N	+11	74-81	W

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1989-90 Schedule

NOV 28	SAN FRANCISCO
DEC 2	LOUISVILLE (NEUTRAL)
DEC 5	AT INDIANA
DEC 9	AT MARQUETTE
DEC 17	UCLA
DEC 21	VALPARAISO
DEC 22	LAFAYETTE
DEC 30	BUTLER
JAN 3	AT CREIGHTON
JAN 6	AT USC
JAN 9	AT BOSTON COLLEGE
JAN 12	AT LA SALLE
JAN 16	AT RUTGERS
JAN 20	AT LSU
JAN 24	WICHITA STATE
JAN 27	MIAMI-FLORIDA
JAN 30	DAYTON
FEB 4	AT DUKE
FEB 8	AT SMU
FEB 10	AT HOUSTON
FEB 13	MARQUETTE
FEB 17	AT SYRACUSE
FEB 20	DE PAUL
FEB 25	GEORGIA TECH
FEB 28	AT DAYTON
MAR 3	MISSOURI
MAR 5	KENTUCKY
MAR 10	AT DE PAUL

Team Statistics

SCORING BREAKDOWN

Average Home Final:	80-74
Average Road Final:	74-69
Average Neutral Final:	79-70
Overall Average Final:	78-72

RECORD

Home Games:	12-4
Road Games:	7-4
Neutral Games:	2-1
All Games:	21-9

VERSUS THE LINE

Home Games	5-10
Road Games	6-3
Neutral Games	3-0
All Games	14-13

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